WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh N wind. Fog on coast in morning.
San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, with fog in the morning; light northerly changing to brisk westerly wind.

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ROMANTIC STORY OF AN ELOPEMENT TOLD BY MRS. ROBBINS.

Tells Why She Wearied of Love in a Flat--The Gift of a Garter—Not in a Hurry to Wed Again—Story Told in Court.

"I have heard that widows are favorites; but I am not a widow yet; only a wife seeking divorce from her husband."

The speaker was petite, piquant, pretty Mrs. Leigh Robbins, who yesterday appeared before Court Commissioner Babcock and set forth reasons why the marital relations which, for two years and a half, have existed between her and a young man whose name she bears, should be dissolved.

The remark was made to a TRIBUNE reporter during the course of an interview in which the young wife was plied with questions to all of which she responded with a modesty and yet a diffidence which showed that she regretted the ordeal which the law compelled her to undergo in the dissolution of her "young love's dream."

The husband from whom she seeks to be separated forever is a clerk in the real estate office of J. H. Macdonald. The marriage of this young man and the lady in question, who, at the time the ceremony was performed, bore the name of Miss Lulu Noe, was one of the most romantic which has ever taken place between residents in this city. The two were made one in San Jose and not a soul in the world save themselves, the clerk who issued the license, and the officiating clergyman knew of the mating. For two years and a half, the couple kept the secret, and it was not until February of this year that they took the public into their confidence and announced that Leigh Robbins and Lulu Noe were husband and wife. Following this announcement, the couple went living together and now, after a connubial experience of less than 60 days, the dream of love in a cottage, or, more properly speaking, in a flat, has been dissipated and each is now satisfied to tread divergent paths during the remainder of their lives.

BABCOCK SILENT.

There is a broad patch of court plaster over the mouth of Court Commissioner Babcock, who is the Cadi privileged to hear the tales of love-lorn swains and of maidens in distress who wish to fly asunder from beneath the galling yoke of matrimony. These tales, as they enter his ear, rive his heart but, at the same time, they have the effect also of hermetically sealing his lips. The gallant repository of confidences refused to divulge the story of the Robbinses, and it was then sought from the fair plaintiff herself.

AN EARLY LOVE.

"You want me," she said, "to tell you the story I told Commissioner Babcock. It seems to me there is but very little to tell. It was nothing save a story of failure to provide for me. I have no feeling against Mr. Robbins. I don't think he has anything against me. I simply told Colonel Babcock the story of my courtship and marriage and the reason which I now have to be again free. My mother was with me and so was Craigie Sharp, my step-father and George W. Reed, my attorney.

RUNAWAY MATING.

"I was married about two years and a half ago to Leigh Robbins. I had known him at the time, I guess about two months. I guess it was a case of love at first sight. At least, I guess we thought it was at that time.

"I had met him before. That was before I came to reside here. I guess it was about a year before. I met him at a party and he was introduced to me. When I came to reside here I met him again and we became very friendly. We met each other frequently, and we were very happy. He was a nice young man and we planned a marriage and wanted to have it romantic. So we went one day to San Jose and were married. It has been reported that the ceremony was performed by a Justice of the Peace. There was nothing of the kind. We were married by an Episcopal clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Mansfield.

THE RING.

"Mr. Robbins bought our marriage ring in San Jose. You now see it on my finger. I suppose I'll have to take it off when I am no longer his wife. It is a nice plain ring isn't it?

"We came right back to Oakland that day and never told a person about our marriage, and, funny isn't it, nobody knew about it and nobody suspected it. We were simply husband and wife and we alone knew of it. I did not tell my stepfather about it. I did not even tell my mother. She did not know about it until about two weeks before it was decided to announce the marriage to the public.

LIKED ONE ANOTHER.

"We had no particular reason for concealing the marriage. We liked one another, and we thought we could be dearer to each other if we had confidences which no other persons knew. When we got married, Mr. Robbins told me that he did not think he could support a wife. But he was young and I was young and he felt that he would later be able to support me properly, and I was willing to allow him time to improve his condition.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

"We kept our secret for two years and a half. Just think of it. Wasn't that a long time? He used to write to me and I used to write to him. Then we used to talk together over the telephone. He used to call and see me and I used to go to his office sometimes and see him. Besides, he used to take me to the theater, and I have also gone out with him to picnics and other places. We were very happy. Sometimes, of course, we talked about the time when we could announce that we were married and go to live together. He would say that he hoped we would be able to do it soon, but he did not show that that time was getting any nearer.

GETTING TIRED.

"After a while that kind of experience became annoying and I was anxious to have our relationship known and to go to live like a wife. He consented and said he would do all he could to provide for me, and I was satisfied. It was then that the announcement of our marriage was made, and soon after that we went to live in a flat on Broadway near the Albany hotel. Mr. Robbins provided as well as he could.

QUESTION OF MONEY.

"Did he give me money Saturday nights? Why Saturday night? Oh, is that the time he got paid? Oh, sometimes he would give me a little money but it was not much. He would provide some of the goods for the house, and I used to do the housekeeping. It was not agreeable to me because I am not domesticated. It was not agreeable at all, and we soon found that we could not agree. He was not able to support me. At least, he was not able to support me in the manner that I had lived at home, and I concluded that I could not stand it.

We remained in the flat on Broadway for a few weeks. The rooms were situated over the Palatine Insurance office, I think.

"We then moved to Telegraph avenue and it was there that we decided that it was useless to try to live together. I told Mr. Robbins so. No, he was not angry about it. He did not treat me cruelly, save that he did not provide for me as I wanted to be provided for. I did not write to him and tell him this. I simply spoke to him and said as nearly as I can remember that I would have to go home to my mother. What did he say? Oh, he wasn't offended. He said he thought it was about the best thing that could be done. He was just as well pleased, I guess, as I was. That was about three weeks ago. I came home and have been here since. Mr. Robbins has not been to see me. We are not enemies. I have a liking for him in a way, but it is no longer what it was when I was a few years younger.

BOUGHT GARTERS.

"Did he buy me wearing apparel? That is a subject which a lady can hardly discuss. I was well supplied with clothing when I went to live with him, but you can understand that if he could not supply the necessities of life he could not supply wearing apparel such as I might reasonably desire. Jewelry? Oh, he gave me a couple of little things that did not amount to much. Garters? Yes, he gave me a pair of garters. Why do you ask? These were not plain ones. They were rather ornamental and pretty. I do not know how much they cost. But I do not want to discuss that subject. It isn't pleasant.

NOT FOR THE STAGE.

"I suppose now, I will have to go on the stage after all this unpleasant notoriety. But I have no desire to do that. I have never thought of being an actress and I do not think that I have any talent which would enable me to succeed on the stage."

"I am opposed to notoriety of that kind. I prefer a quiet life and I hope I may have it after this unpleasant experience.

"Why did I proclaim our marriage? Because I thought it was the right thing to do. When I was married, I was young. I gained experience and then I acted as I did.

NO LOVER IN SIGHT.

"Am I seeking divorce because I have another marriage with another gentleman in view? No indeed. Nothing of that kind. If I marry again it will be for love that I must feel will be lasting. But, from present indications, it will be a long time before the lover comes along. You will excuse me, but I desire to say no more on this subject."

The interview thus came to a close.

The testimony given before Commissioner Babcock by Mrs. Robbins was, in a measure, substantiated by the lady's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Craigie Sharp, respectively. It was taken under advisement by the Commissioner and will be held in abeyance for several days until the return of Judge Ogden, who is now in Los Angeles, and who will undoubtedly hand down a decree in accordance with the prayer of the fair petitioner.

QUAY'S FIGHT LOST.

The Senator Deprived of His Seat By One Vote.

Senator Perkins Votes for the Pennsylvanian and Bard Against Him.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 24—Quay Loses. The vote was 33 to 32.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The vote on the Quay case was taken at 4 p. m. The resolution which declared Mr. Quay "not" entitled to his seat was first laid before the Senate. Mr. Chandler moved to strike out the word "not," and on that the vote was taken.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The vote on Mr. Chandler's motion was as follows:

Yeas: Allison, Baker, Carter, Chandler, Clark of Wyoming, Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Frye, Gear, Hansbrough, Jones of Nevada, McComas, McLaurin, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of New York; Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Tallaferro, Warren, Wetmore, Wolcott—32.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bard, Bate, Berry, Burrows, Butler, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Hale, Harris, Heitfeldt, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, McBride, McCumber, McEnery, McMillan, Martin, Money, Platt of Connecticut, Proctor, Quarles, Simon, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest, Wellington—33.

Pairs were announced as follows, the first named in each instance favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposed to him:

Pritchard with Gallinger; Depew with Hanna; Foster with Kean; Lodge with Thurston; Kenney with Caffery; Elkins with Chilton; Fairbanks with Mallory; Hoar with Pettus; Kyle with Rawlins.

The following Senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark of Montana and Pettigrew.

The vote was then taken on the resolution declaring Quay not entitled to a seat.

The resolution declaring Quay not entitled to a seat was carried, 33 to 32.

The roll call of the Senate was the same as on the previous call.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The final day's debate upon the case of Hon. M. S. Quay began at 11 o'clock. Notwithstanding the comparatively early hour of meeting a large number of Senators were present when the session opened and many people were in the galleries.

A resolution offered last week by Mr. Culberson of Texas was passed. It requests the President to inform the Senate what commissions have been created or appointed by the executive since March 4, 1885, in reference to foreign relations or the territories of the United States or to inquire into the war with Spain, the personnel of the commissions, the total compensation or allowance of each of the commissioners, and of all employes of the commission.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to make regulations governing the running of loose logs, steamboats and rafts on certain rivers was passed.

Consideration of the Quay case was then resumed. Mr. Penrose (Pa.) continued his argument begun late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCumber of North Dakota delivered a carefully prepared constitutional argument in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. Only a brief while ago he was regarded as an advocate of Mr. Quay's claim, but he announced in his speech that after careful consideration he had changed his opinion. This change, he said, was not based on emotion, but upon reason.

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TEMPLARS MEET IN LOS ANGELES

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LOS ANGELES, April 24.—The city is gorgeously decorated today in honor of the conclave of the Knights Templar, and the streets are thronged with people, notwithstanding the day is cold and the skies black and threatening.

Three special trains bringing bodies of Knights from San Jose, Sacramento and San Francisco arrived early today. The special bearing Golden Gate Commandary of San Francisco arrived at 12:30, being late on account of the heavy train.

The Grand Commandary held a brief session this morning at 10 o'clock, merely meeting, calling the roll and adjourning. Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, Riverside Pasadena Santa Monica and Pomona were represented.

The parade will start at 2:30 this afternoon and pass along the principal streets, giving a special drill on Broadway, in front of the City Hall, where they will be reviewed.

Tonight at the Velodrome on Main street an exhibition drill will take place.

BATTLING FOR THE CONTROL OF THE VARNEY ESTATE.

Wheeler Talks in a Vague Way of a Supposed Shortage of $50,000--Moore Calls Him Down--Hot Contest Over Appointment of Trustee.

When the Varney case was called before Judge Seawell, sitting for Judge Ogden, this morning, the order to show cause why the two trustees of the Varney estate should not be restrained from appointing a third trustee was taken up.

When the case was called Attorney Wheeler asked to have the order to show cause taken up.

To this Attorney Goodfellow objected, stating that the trustees desired to appoint the third trustee if the name submitted to Judge Seawell was satisfactory to his honor.

Judge Seawell then overruled the objection and it was stipulated that all the evidence which had been submitted in the Varney case should be considered as evidence in the matter of showing cause.

"We object," said Goodfellow, "to the whole line of proceedings an the ground that it is not legal."

Judge Seawell again overruled the objection, and Fred Matthewson, bookkeeper of the Bank of Livermore, was called to the witness stand.

Attorney Moore said that the introduction of oral testimony would hang up the matter indefinitely and that it was therefore irregular.

"But we give as a reason for wishing the trustees restrained from appointing a third trustee," said Wheeler, "that the trustees are guilty of breaches of trust and gross mismanagement. We have already proved this from the evidence of the trustees themselves, and we desire to supplement it with additional evidence."

"We object to all oral evidence as incompetent, improper, irrelevant and immaterial," said Goodfellow.

The objection was overruled and excepted to, and Matthewson stated that he was a resident of Livermore and had been bookkeeper of the Bank of Livermore for ten or eleven years. During that time he had had general supervision of the books of the bank.

"I turn to an account in the books dated February 10, 1891, wherein there is an item in regard to an overdraft to T. H. B. Varney and others and ask if it is in your handwriting?" said Wheeler.

In the face of an objection from Attorney Moore, who said the introduction of new evidence left the defense unprepared to cross-examine the witness, Matthewson answered in the affirmative.

Again Goodfellow objected, stating that the court had no jurisdiction to appoint a trustee until all the trustees either died or resigned. Goodfellow also objected to the line of proceeding on the ground that the delay gave the plaintiffs a chance to find new evidence of an isolated nature.

"You object," said Wheeler, "to the beneficiaries having any voice in the matter whatever."

Continuing, Wheeler said he proposed to show that the overdraft for $4,800 was for 1,600 shares of Kennedy mining stock. Six hundred shares, he said, were for John Taylor and the other thousand shares were divided equally between T. H. B. Varney and H. H. Pitcher.

"We desire to show moral turpitude," said Wheeler. "They bought stock from themselves at $3 a share and sold it to others the same day for $3.50 and $4 a share. Then they, in their account, say that the stock was sold to other people. The element of secrecy shows the moral turpitude."

"The money was paid back, according to the evidence," said Attorney Moore.

"Yes," said Attorney Reed, "It was paid back with interest."

"Any director of a commercial bank," said Goodfellow, "can borrow money from the institution."

Matthewson then testified that the account with T. H. B. Varney et als was opened in February and closed in May, 1891.

T. H. B. Varney was then called upon to explain the account, but he answered that he had no recollection of the matter.

"I didn't know," said he, "that the item was there, although I admit that it is in my handwriting."

"Were the books of the bank ever experted?" asked Wheeler of Matthewson.

"They were," answered the witness.

"By whom?"

"By T. H. B. Varney and Henry Varney."

"Did they make any charge?"

"They did; they charged $20 annually."

"That was $10 apiece, was it not?" asked Goodfellow.

"It was," answered the witness.

Moore made a motion to strike out all the evidence in regard to the experting, but it was denied.

"Do you know how much money there is outstanding on notes?" asked Wheeler.

"About $90,000," said Matthewson.

"Was it all secured?"

"Not all of it."

"How much was loaned on unsecured notes?"

"Well, some of it was secured by endorsements, other amounts on collateral and some of the notes were without security."

An objection from Attorney Moore was overruled and Wheeler said:

"SUPPOSE WE PROVE THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF ABOUT $50,000. SUPPOSE WE SHOW THAT MONEY WAS LOANED RIGHT AND LEFT TO PEOPLE WHO WERE ABSOLUTELY IRRESPONSIBLE. Would not that show to a degree a mismanagement on the part of the trustees?"

"We expect to show by our expert," said Goodfellow, "that the earning capacity of the Bank of Livermore was, to use the expert's own words, remarkable. A short time ago they were parading before us the name of Valensin. We have ascertained that the money was loaned to Valensin by old Thomas Varney himself."

Attorney Treat commenced a line of questions with a view of proving the loss that the bank had sustained and there were a volley of objections from Moore, Goodfellow and Reed.

"Can you remember now," asked the Court, "any loans which were a loss to the bank."

"I don't remember any in particular," was the answer.

Attorney Goodfellow again objected to the line of questioning on the ground that it should be heard in the trial of the case and not at the hearing of the order to show cause.

"It shows mismanagement," said Attorney Wheeler, "and that is one of the grounds upon which we are asking for a restraining order."

"The man whom we intend to appoint," said Attorney Goodfellow," as a trustee is a man of great business ability and one who will hold the bridge and not go over to the other side when it suits his better financial interest, as was bitterly complained of on one occasion by a certain lady said to have been long, well and favorably known."

"As for the bank losing money," said Attorney Moore, "Mr. Wheeler knows as well as I do that many banks that were honestly managed not only lost money during those years, but that many of them absolutely went broke."

"But we wish to prove," said Wheeler, "that these trustees and directors have been declaring dividends that were not actually earned and pocketing one-fifth of them."

"You ought to write that on the blackboard," said Moore. "Then you could simply point to it and would not have to repeat it so often."

"There has been a shrinkage of about $50,000, has there not?" asked Wheeler, ignoring Attorney Moore's sally.

Goodfellow objected to the question on the ground that the witness couldn't answer it. The objection was sustained.

"State the amount of losses to the bank by reason of unsecured notes," said Wheeler.

Another objection from Attorney Goodfellow was sustained.

"Was Mr. Pitcher ever paid more than $4,000 a year for his services?" asked Wheeler.

"I believe he was paid, originally, one-half of the profits," was the answer.

"I think," said Goodfellow, "that the witness has been misinformed about this."

A motion by Goodfellow to strike out the answer was granted.

"Did Pitcher's salary go into the profit and loss account?" asked Treat.

"It did," was the answer.

"Can you approximate the amount of the unsecured notes?" asked Wheeler.

"I cannot," was the answer.

"Could you come within $5,000 of the amount?"

"I think not."

"Was one of these notes," asked Wheeler, "given by A. T. Hatch?"

"I believe it was," answered Matthewson.

"Is not the amount of unsecured notes about $25,000?" asked Wheeler.

"About that, probably."

Then Treat commenced inquiring about premium accounts and Matthewson answered that the premiums were paid to Pitcher, since he had insured the bank and the other buildings in which the bank was interested.

Wheeler stated that he would show that before the death of Thomas Varney the bank received the profits of the insurance business, but that after the death of Varney the trustees pocketed it.

An item in the books was pointed out whereby it was shown that on April 12, 1892, $200 was paid to H. H. Pitcher and T. H. B. Varney for insurance.

Matthewson stated that the payment to the latter was a rebate of the premium.

When court adjourned for the noon recess, Wheeler and Treat tried to have the attorneys on the side stipulate that the cost of transcript of testimony be paid by the estate, but Goodfellow would not agree to such an arrangement.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When court convened at the afternoon session, Attorney Treat again went into the matter of insurance. Attorney Treat said that by going through the books he could cite many more instances where premiums were paid to Pitcher and to Thomas H. B. Varney, but that he thought that such a proceeding would be unnecessary.

Mr. Matthewson was then recalled to the stand.

"Did the bank directors insure the property on which the bank had mortgages?" asked Attorney Treat.

The question was objected to by Attorney Goodfellow on the ground that it could be hearsay evidence. The objection was sustained.

Then Wheeler asked about the insurance business before the death of Thomas Varney and he was met with another objection from Attorney Goodfellow.

"I wish to show," said Wheeler, "that prior to the death of Mr. Varney, the insurance busines was in the name of Pitcher, but that its profits were credited to the Bank of Livermore; that since Mr. Varney's death there was no change, except that the profits went into the pockets of Pitcher. Those profits are about $468 a year and in the ten years since Varney's death Pitcher must have been enriched about $4680. This, I say, was a breach of trust and that Pitcher's co-trustees knowingly and with their eyes wide open permitted this."

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JAMES A JOHNSON GOES TO CHICAGO.

James A. Johnson, the popular attorney and member of the law firm of Johnson & Shaw, will leave for the East this evening over the Shasta route. Mr. Johnson goes to Chicago as a delegate to the Methodist Conference to be held in that city. He will visit a number of cities in the East and expects to be gone about a month.

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PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

Of the furniture, carpets, etc., of 619 Fifth street, near Jefferson street, Oakland. Sale Wednesday, April 25th at 1 p. m. comprising parlor, dining room, bed room and kitchen furniture, bric a brac, carpets, lace curtains, etc., etc. All must and will be sold on account of going to Los Angeles.
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DEATH SUMMONS CORINNE METCALF.

After an illness extending over about three weeks, little Corinne Metcalf, only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. V. H. Metcalf, died last night about 9 o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily B. Nicholson, 1321 Linden street. The little one was ten years of age and when her father and mother went to Washington, the child was left here to attend to her studies in Miss Horton's school. She made her home, however, with her grandmother because Mrs. Nicholson's residence is nearer Miss Horton's school than is the Metcalf home on Harrison street, where Corinne's two brothers resided.

Death was occasioned by spinal meningitis. The girl, for the past eight days, had been in a state of coma. She was in that condition when her father and mother arrived on a summons from Washington.

Since their return from the Nation's Capital, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf have been constantly at the bedside of their daughter and the nervous strain as a consequence of the fear of bereavement and the hope of recovery of their little one, has told upon them in a most noticeable manner.

Corinne was a loveable little girl. She had a disposition which endeared her to all her schoolmates and she, was at the same time dowered with charms of feature while her mental faculties were of the brightest. In her death the parents experience a loss which is irreparable, and in their loss they have the sympathy of all their friends.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 10:30 a. m. from the home of Mrs. Nicholson, 1321 Linden street.

KENTUCKY SUITS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKFORT, April 24.—Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, representing the Republican minor State officials, today prayed an appeal to the Court of Appeals from the judgment of ouster rendered by Circuit Judge Cantrill last week. The appeal was prayed as to all cases except that of Breckinridge against Pratt. Mr. Pratt, the Republican contestant for Attorney-General, did not ask an appeal.

COLSON GOES FREE.

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FRANKFORT, April 24.—The indictment against ex-Congressman D. G. Colson for killing Luther W. Demaree, was dismissed in the Circuit Court on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney. He said the failure to secure a conviction for the killing of Lieutenant Scott made it certain that an acquittal would result as to the killing of Demaree.

MATTHEW QUAY.

THEY FAVOR DANCING

NEW YORK, April 24.—Methodist ministers from the New York Conference will go to Chicago next week to urge before the General Conference a revision of the rules prohibiting dancing, card playing and theater going. Dr. G. F. Mains and Dr. Joseph Pullman, delegates to the Chicago Conference, advocated the proposed modification at the weekly meeting of the Methodists.

The delegates from the New York and Newark conferences will also go to Chicago prepared to fight against the dancing rules. The New England conferences will urge the continuation of the rules.

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WILY BOERS PROVE HARD TO ENTRAP.

British Forces Checked and a Bloody Fight Is Near at Hand.

LONDON, April 24.—All attention is centered in the interesting though complicated situation in the southeastern portion of the Orange Free State, from which developments of the utmost importance must develop in the near future. General Rundle, it would seem, has found the Boers confronting him at Dewetsdorp in stronger force than he cares to engage, and so he is marking time pending the arrival of supports. While General Rundle is preparing to strike Dewetsdorp, Generals Brabant and Hart are pushing along the frontier of Basutoland, where they will be able to frustrate any attack on General Rundle's right, and Generals French and Pole-Carew are hastening from Bloemfontein to bar the Boer line of retreat northward.

In the meanwhile the burgher forces occupying Thaba N'chu are in a position to fight a delaying action, giving the Boer forces at Dewetsdorp and Wepener time to retire in case of defeat, and it seems as though General French must dispose of this Thaba N'chu force before he can reach the rear of the Boer forces opposing Generals Rundle and Brabant, otherwise his flank will be open to assault.

The Boers driven out of Leeuw Kop will probably rally at Thaba N'chu, where a stiff fight may be expected. Should the British fail in this attempt to bring about another Paardeberg, it must immensely affect the larger issues of the war, as it will undoubtedly lead to a persistent repetition of the guerilla attacks which have been largely responsible for the penning up of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein for so many weeks. During General Alderson's advance on Leeuw Kop the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday near Donkerpoort. The Canadian mounted infantry sent to reconnoitre the Boer position approached within 300 yards of a farm flying the hospital flag under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire on the Canadians that they were unable to attempt to retire until another force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the Boer position.

BOER SUCCESSES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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PRETORIA, Monday, April 23.—An official bulletin issued here today says:

"The Federals continue their fighting at Wepener and have captured a herd of General Brabant's cattle and horses.

"General Dewet's losses at Dewetsdorp were one man killed and six men wounded. Twenty British were captured, besides the killed and wounded. The British seem to be retiring beyond Dewetsdorp.

"Cronje reports that with a strong command he attacked the British northeast of Boshof. A heavy engagement followed and the British were driven from kopje to kopje. The Federals displayed great courage and resolution, and spiritedly chased the enemy in the direction of Boshof. Only two burghers were wounded. The British lost fifteen men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the hands of the burghers."

The Cronje referred to is undoubtedly Commandant Cronje, the second son of the famous Boer General now a prisoner on the island of St. Helena.

BOERS RETIRED IN DISORDER.

LEEUW KOP, Monday, April 23.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire Regiment took the farmhouse at the foot of the ridge the Boers' pompoms inflicting no damage, the Welsh Regiment advanced along the Warwickshire's left and approached the left, experiencing a cross-fire.

When the Boers fled they were obliged to move for some distance along the sky line and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy, it bursting just above the Boers, rolling over three horses.

It appears that General Dickson met with opposition, the Boers firing their rifles at long range. Their position was one of great natural strength.

General Pole-Carew's admirable disposition of his force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack, owing to a deep spruit.

The British artillery was unable to join the right in time to reply to the Boer gun, which was shelling the mounted infantry vigorously. The shells, however, burst 300 yards high and did no damage.

It is stated that General De Wet holds the waterworks with a strong force. The Boers who held Leeuw Kop trekked to the eastward. General French sent out a body of cavalry to the south, and a few shots were heard, but apparently the Boers do not hold strong positions anywhere in close proximity to the Leeuw Kop.

PRO-BOER VETERANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Sixty-ninth Regiment Veterans' Club celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of their departure for the war with a dinner at the Sturtevant House last night.

Just before the close of the festivities Sergeant John Gleason, who has been in the regiment for forty years, offered a resolution offering the services of the regiment to Paul Kruger. Before introducing the resolution Sergeant Gleason said: "I am willing and prepared to go to the front with Paul Kruger now, although I have not shouldered a gun for forty years."

The resolution was adopted with tremendous cheering.

BRITISH PUSH ON.

WARRENTON, Monday, April 23.—Shelling was resumed this morning, the fire being directed at the British river redoubts, which are steadily being pushed forward. The Boers appear to be in stronger force down the river, and the yeomanry patrols are frequently "sniped."

It is confidently believed that important developments are not far off.

ALLEN MAKES EXPLANATION.

District Attorney Allen, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, made the following report in regard to the claims aggregating $13,000 which are being held up by the County Auditor:

"I have no recollection that the Board of Supervisors at any time asked my opinion with reference to claims for $13,000, nor did I advise them with reference to said amount of claims. The only time that the Board of Supervisors asked my advice upon any amount during the month of April was the amount of $23,000, or thereabouts, due in thirty-five days to Cotton Bros., which I advised the Board they could not at the time allow, Mr. Wells voting against the allowance of the claim, as he stated, according to the advice of the District Attorney.

"What Mr. Roeth in his resolution is attempting to get at, I presume, is this: The Auditor made the following inquiry at my office: 'Can I, under the law, exceed the amount, namely, one-twelfth for each month during any fiscal year?'

"The county government act, by placing a limit upon the expenditures of the Board of Supervisors, has not placed the check which the Auditor supposed. I advised him with reference to the matter asked. I presume what Mr. Roeth has reference to is a statement to the expert that the 'one-twelfth act,' as it is commonly called, was not in force in this county.

"On the allowance and demand of the claim of Cotton Bros. for the additional $23,000 and the $13,000 mentioned in the resolution, the Auditor addressed a written communication, the substance of which is quoted above. I called on the Auditor and then discovered what he really wanted, and after an examination of Section 36 of the county government act, rendered him a written opinion, in substance stating that the expenditures of the Board should be proportioned to the time of year elapsed.

"If the Auditor rejected the bills upon this advice, it must have been that the allowance of $13,000 worth of claims which I understood through your communication addressed to me by the Board, you have allowed, exceeded up to that time the amount of revenue allotted for the payment of claims to the date of the allowance of the $13,000 worth of claims. There has been a general misunderstanding as to the effect of Section 36 of the county government act.

"The rule which has been followed by the Auditor, though not warranted by the section, is an exceedingly good one and distributed the expenditure of the county funds in such a way that injustice could be done no one.

"The misunderstanding, if any, which has called forth the resolution of Mr. Roeth, which contains an absolutely erroneous statement, possibly comes from this: That the Board of Supervisors, acting upon information upon one subject, has applied it to a matter upon which it had no bearing.

"The Board must recollect that I am not the county accountant, and keep no memoranda of their business or transactions, and don't know, without going through the books of the county and applying to the officers who are the county accountants for the information whether the expenditures which they are making exceed the limit which the law allows, or not.

"Whether the claims were delayed by the Auditor or by the Board of Supervisors can make no difference to the creditor, as he will get his money just as readily in either case.

"Why the Auditor returned the claims I don't know, unless he found, as I have before stated, that the allowance had exceeded the revenue allotted for the time up to which they were made.

"J. J. ALLEN,
"District Attorny."

After some discussion the matter was referred, at Allen's suggestion, to the District Attorney and the County Auditor, who will make a report next Monday.

NATIVE SONS HARD AT WORK.

OROVILLE, Cal., April 23.—The Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, met here at 10 o'clock this morning. After a short session adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock, when various committees will be announced.

Henry G. W. Dinkelspeil was appointed chairman of the press committee.

This afternoon after the regular session the delegates will be taken for a drive through the surrounding country, where they will inspect the mines and dredger operations.

Tonight there will be a reception at which Past Presidents Jones and Sproule will deliver addresses.

The town is gaily decorated and the people of Oroville are doing their utmost to make the stay of the visiting Native Sons a pleasant one.

FLOODS ARE RISING FAST.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—Pouring rains continue throughout the flood districts of the South, and the danger to lives and property is becoming more grave. It was thought Saturday that the crisis was passed, but in many localities rain is falling with increased violence. Late reports to the Weather Bureau show that heavy precipitation has been general within the last twelve hours throughout the flood country. It was estimated last Saturday that $3,000,000 worth of private property had already been destroyed, and it is now thought probable that the damage will be heavily increased.

Mail and telegraph communication has been destroyed between the smaller towns in Mississippi and Alabama, south of Jackson, the northern limit of the flood. Many farmhouses have been swept away, the occupants barely escaping with their lives, and the drowning of a family of seven negroes is reported from Jackson, Miss. The flood district is roughly bounded by a line drawn from Mobile up the Tombigbee river to the center of the State of Alabama, thence west though Jackson, Miss., to the Mississippi River.

Around Columbia, Miss., every railroad and wagon bridge is reported washed away, and first crops are a total loss. At Enterprise, Miss., the water stands five feet in the houses and stores. At Meridian, Miss., the water is reported at six feet in the streets and rising. Timber and buildings are reported destroyed at Ellisville, Meridian, Desoto and throughout the Bayou Pierra district, in Mississippi, and numerous small points in Alabama report great damage.

Trains on railroads into New Orleans which have not been abandoned entirely are running only in daylight, owing to the dangerous condition of the track. The Louisville and Nashville New Orleans line, which was in fair condition until last evening, is now cut in two by the destruction of a four-span bridge near Scranton. Arrangements have been made to ferry passengers across the break.

Thousands of people in the small waterbound towns of Mississippi are reported to be on the brink of starvation.

M'KINLEY WANTS ONLY GOOD MEN

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held today, the President having returned from New York for that and other business. The Porto Rican civil government occupied most of the two hours of the meeting. The President, with the aid of his Cabinet officers, is trying to secure men of prominence for the posts in the island. If the bill pending in Congress to allow army officers to continue their positions is passed, the President will be in no haste to make appointments, but if this bill threatens to hang fire he will have to make appointments by May 1.

At least two of the appointments are to be made now. These are the Treasurer and Auditor. Secretaries Gage and Root have, it is stated, decided on men for these positions. A native Porto Rican is to be nominated as Treasurer, while an American who has been serving in the island is to be made Auditor. He is understood to be an attache of the Treasury, who has demonstrated ability and cleverness in his work in the island.

The President has had made a careful canvass of the Americans living in the island, with a view of considering the wisdom of appointing a number of them to places.

Attorney General Griggs is endeavoring to find for the President some prominent lawyers in this country who will accept judicial places under the new bill. The salaries are so small that few lawyers of note can be found to consider the positions.

The effort to collect from Turkey the amount due the United States was brought up by Secretary Hay, who told of the negotiations to this time. His statement made the Cabinet hopeful that a settlement can be secured at an early date, although the members realize it it a hard problem to solve.

Another matter briefly discussed was that of additional pay allowed a few army officers in Cuba. Attorney-General Griggs had been asked if any law had been violated. He reported to the Cabinet that there was no violation of law and that the action taken was warranted.

Secretary Root then told the Cabinet the facts in the case. He said soon after General BGrooke was made Governor-General of the island he wrote to the War Department asking to be relieved, saying that he could not maintain a family in the United States and run an expensive establishment in Havana on the salary and allowance he received from the government. He declared that he would become bankrupt. He referred to the great amount of entertaining he was forced to do and to the fact that the people of the island expected this. The War Department officials, after serious consideration, decided to allow General Brooke an additional allowance from the Cuban funds. The same decision was arrived at in the case of General Ludlow, Colonel Bliss and one or two others.

The Cabinet members say that the action of Secretary Root was satisfactory to the President.

MADE DESPERATE BY THE FAMINE.

CALCUTTA, April 23.—The latest official reports from the famine districts say that the misery existing there is indescribable and unparalleled and that the present relief is quite inadequate. They add that the mortality among the cattle is also so severe that the authorities are trying to adapt farm implements so that human power can replace that of bullocks. Such a drastic measure has never before been necessary even in the greatest scarity of animals.

It is also announced that the natives are developing ugly feelings and are attacking Europeans. A great crowd Friday murderously attacked a party of soldiers at Shappur, the military center of the Northwest provinces. The soldiers were rescued with difficulty and in in an unconscious condition.

One district lost 1,000,000 cattle out of 1,300,000, and almost numberless human beings were found dead from starvation. In addition children were found wandering in all directions, homeless, naked and emaciated, and cases were reported of children being sold. The official reports full confirm the worst stories of the terrible nature of the distress.

GERMAN GENEROSITY.

BERLIN, April 23.—At a meeting of leading financiers and manufacturers today, under the presidency of Dr. Koch, president of the Imperial Bank, it was decided to raise a fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in India, and those present subscribed 20,000 pounds.

CHINESE GIRL'S STORY FALSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—When the case of Kim Quey, the Chinese girl who was abducted on the night of March 30th at Palo Alto, came up for hearing before Commissioner Heacock today, Dr. John E. Gardiner, the Chinese interpreter, testified that Kim Quey had told him, in the presence of Miss Cameron of the Chinese Mission, that her testimony in the abduction proceedings in San Jose was a fabrication. At San Jose the girl swore that she was a native of this country that she had been married freely to Wong Ting Ling, a merchant and one of the accused, and that she had gone voluntarily to Palo Alto with Wong Fong, who therefore, had not adbucted her. She had stuck to this story under threats of death if she changed it. Dr. Gardiner also said:

"The poor girl, not knowing the English language, in terror of her life, told the story that had been put into her mouth. That story she solemnly retracted. She told us that she was not born in this country, but that she came hither with the Chinese exhibit for the Atlanta exposition. There was an arrangement between the United States and China, by which the party with the exhibit were to be permited to enter this country, but were to return to China after the exposition. Kim Quey said that she was smuggled away from the party and was taken to this city, where her owners forced her to lead a life of shame, from which she was rescued by the Presbyterian Mission. Wong Fong took her out of the custody of the Mission, where she was quite willing to remain, by accusing her of grand larceny."

Attorney Herrington, one of the accused men, did not appear in court today and the case went over until tomorrow in order to give him an opportunity to defend himself.

TRIED TO WRECK WELLAND CANAL

BUFFALO, April 23.—A special to the News from Ottawa says:

The news of the attempt to wreck the Welland and Canal caused a tremendous sensation here, and there was much speculation as to what the outrage meant. Mr. McCleary, member for Welland, expressed the opinion that there was no political movement behind it and believed that if the facts could be got at, some of the grain handlers at DuVffalo, alarmed at the prospect of the diversion to Canadian channels of a good deal of produce now going out by way of Buffalo and New York, would be found to know something about it. This view, however, is not generally shared, as there is evidence in the possession of the government pointing to the existence of a movement in the United States to inflict injury upon Canada on account of her participation in the South African war. The headquarters of this movement, it is believed, are in Chicago, and it is said that confidential information showing the existence of a conspiracy was some time ago communicated to the United States government.

SUSPECTS ARRAIGNED.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 23.—The three men under arrest charged with trying to blow up the Welland Canal docks were arraigned before the Police Magistrate on the Canadian side today. They did not plead, but were remanded for eight days pending the collection of evidence by the crown.

CHANDLER ARGUES IN QUAY'S BEHALF.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted to the Senate the report in the case of Senator William A. Clark of Montana. In connection with the report there was also submitted the testimony taken by the committee during its investigation. The testimony comprised three large volumes, aggregating nearly 3000 printed pages.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama, a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, said:

"Some of the committee on Privileges and Elections, without in any way dissenting from the resolutions offered by the chairman, desire to submit so my remarks as to the conduct of the case."

"Does the Senator," inquired the chair, "desire to make his statement at this time?"

"No, not at all," responded Mr. Pettus. "A minority of the committee disagree with portions of the report, and they desire to submit their view in writing without in any way dissenting from the conclusions."

The resolutions was then sent to the calendar.

The resolution relating to the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay, as a Senator from Pennsylvania, was then called up, and Mr. Chandler addressed the Senate in support of Mr. Quay's right to a seat under the Governor's appointment.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—At the opening of the House today, upon request of Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Commission, unanimous consent was given to set aside May 1st and 2nd for consideration of the Nicaragua Canal bill. Mr. Hepburn said that one day would be given for general debate and one for amendment under the five minute rule.

The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up under an arrangement to close general debate today and to devote two hours to the two contested items in the bill, special mail facilities and pneumatic tube service, and one hour to the provision relating to railway postal clerk.

Mr. Loud, of California, chairman of the Postoffice Committee, explained the provisions of the bill, which carries $113,934 800.

NEW GRAND JURORS DRAWN.

The following new Grand Jurors were drawn this afternoon:

George B. M. Gray, John B. Greenleaf, Edgar Bishop, Hugo Abrahamson, John Dickson, A. L. Fish, William Day, Ira M. Wentworth, I. Haywood, F. Bangs, T. L. Barker, G. Burbeck, A. J. Nor, J. Moffitt, M. Hillyard, C. P. Hoag, Louis Homeier, E. A. Brangs, R. M. Turner.

Died of His Injuries.

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ANGELS CAMP, April 23.—John Barbieri, the Austrian miner who was blown up in the Lightner mine last week, died last night as the result of his injuries. He was terribly mangled and both his eyes blown out. He has relatives here.

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METCALF—In this city, April 23, 1900, Corinne, only daughter of Victor H. and E. Corinne Metcalf, a native of Oakland, aged 10 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Emily V. Nicholson, grandmother of deceased, at No. 1321 Linden street, on THURSDAY, April 26th, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private.

LEMMON—At the residence of A. C. Henry, 1221 Harrison street, Oakland, April 23, 1900, Thomas Lemmon, father of Mrs. A. C. Henry, aged 92 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Funeral on WEDNESDAY, at 2 P. M.

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Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made and ordering publication.

Mark Parish, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles H. Eastman, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, at Department No. 4 thereof, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator with the will annexed to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased Charles H. Eastman as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated March 30th, A. D. 1900.
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7:34 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:12 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:05 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:43 p
9:34 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
9:34 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:12 p
9:34 a	Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	6:05 p
9:43 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	9:09 a
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	6:19 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benecia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:09 a
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	10:19 a
6:09 p	New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8:03 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route. Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:05 p
7:15 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago	9:09 a
7:15 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago	3:38 p
*7:15 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
‡7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	19:21 p
8:41 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:39 a

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*9:10 a	Milton, Oakdale, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
12:34 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
11:35 a	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	5:10 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	6:40 p
6:38 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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TRUSTEES ELECT THE MAYOR.

Captain Marston Again Chosen For the Place.

BERKELEY, April 24.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees last night Captain W. H. Marston was unanimously re-elected *President of the Board.*

When the matter of the election came up Trustee Turner stated that while he thoroughly appreciated the devotion which Captain Marston had shown to his duties and the excellent work which he had done as president of the Board, there were others who had also been hard workers. He then nominated A. R. Frame for the position.

Mr. Frame stated that owing to business requirements he would be unable to attend to the duties of the office and nominated Captain Marston, who was unanimously elected.

BILLS PAID.

The following bills were ordered paid:

General Fund—W. H. Marston $25, Richard Lloyd $125, C. T. Kerns, $70, O. J. Preston $70, Robert Edgar, $125, C. D. Maloney $115, John Squires, $100, M. L. Hanscom $100, I. W. Wells $85, Brewton A. Hayne $75, Hubert N. Rowell $60, C. Engebretsen $60, H. J. Hughes $20, Gazette Publishing Co. $7, Marquand Printing Co. $2.75, H. S. Howard $3.50, Ole C. Vincent $38.60, W. H. Marston $5, H. J. Squires $3.35, Lorin Fire Co. $10, Alert Fire Co. $5, Posen Fire Co. $10, Peralta Fire Co. $13, Chas. S. Warner $6, C. A. Cain $8, Catherine McGee $16.65. Total, $1158.85.

Street Fund—Contra Costa Water Co. $49.62, Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co. $25., John Vasey $3.50, N. Kelly $5.50; Niehaus Bros. Co. $2.25. Total, $85.87.

The poundmaster reported $28 collected during the past month.

ORDINANCE.

The ordinance prohibiting the planting of eucalyptus trees within 70 feet of a sewer was finally passed.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were disposed of as follows:

To grade Delaware street from Third street to San Pablo avenue by private contract. Granted.

To grade Sixth street from University avenue to Dwight way by private contract. *Granted.*

For a sewer on the east side of Adeline street from Harmon to Woolsey street. Referred to Street Committee.

For a cement walk on the east side of Walnut street. Referred to Street Committee.

To establish the street grade at Russell and Warring streets. Referred to Town Engineer.

For a quitclaim deed for the abandoned part of Shattuck avenue between Bancroft way and Kittredge street. Referred to Town Attorney.

PROTESTS OVERRULED.

A number of protestants against the *macadamizing of Sixth street* appeared before the board.

Percy Wright protested against the size of the proposed district to be assessed. He thought more property ought to be included in the district. He declared that the method employed in making the districts at present was an outrageous fraud.

James Bailey urged delay, claiming that having the work done at present would be a great hardship on property owners.

Trustee Dowd stated that one of the chief reasons of the inability to sell land was the fact that the entire district was a mudhole.

Trustee Hoff stated that he was satisfied that if street improvements were made the value of the property would be greatly enhanced.

Others who protested were Dr. Overend, Mrs. Brannan and Mrs. Bofils.

Charles Spear, representing the West Berkeley Improvement Club spoke strongly in favor of the proposed improvement.

On motion of Trustee Hoff, seconded by Dowd, the protest was finally overruled.

CAMELIA STREET.

When the matter of sewering Camelia street came up Charles Stewart stated that there were only five houses between San Pablo avenue and Sixth street on Camelia street, and that these stood between Eighth and Sixth streets. The property owners on the rest of the street were almost unanimous against the proposed work.

P. Remond spoke of the necessity of street improvements in order to get business men to locate in West Berkeley.

Resolutions were then adopted overruling the protest against the work on Camelia street and also that on Delaware street.

AWARDING CONTRACTS.

Resolutions awarding contracts were adopted as follows:

Grading Adeline street, to Easton & Wilson at 24 cents per cubic yard for cut and 15 cents per cubic yard for fill.

The contract for macadamizing Adeline street was awarded to the Oakland Paving Company.

The Derby street sidewalk was awarded to M. Haefey.

The board then adjourned.

FRESHMEN WERE THE VICTORS.

Managed to Tie Up all the Sophmore Boys.

BERKELEY, April 24.—The freshmen-sophomore rush was the event of the season at the University. Thousands of people gathered at the U. C. yesterday afternoon in order to witness the first rush by rule.

The freshmen won the battle.

The football field and baseball diamond on the lower campus had been roped in and the rushing arena inclosed in white-washed lines. Promptly at 4 o'clock the two classes sallied forth, ready for the contest. The freshmen, 220 strong, marched in lock step from North Hall, singing "The 'Measley' Sophomore." The sophomores, who counted but 175 men, came from South Hall and marched on the field with less noise but more determination. They proceeded to the upper part of the inclosure and faced west, the freshmen facing east. Class yells were exchanged, and as soon as Professor Walter E. Magee gave the leaders and participants the rules and regulations the bugle sounded and the fight was on.

The classes rushed at each other in battle formation, the sophomores with a center of the Smiths, Womble, Gardiner, Clay and other big men famed in athletics. The entire freshmen class feared these the most and concentrated their energy here. The fight was extremely hot and spectacular, the disagreeable features of the traditional rush having been eliminated by faculty rule. As soon as the classes clashed the struggle was divided into individual fights, two or three of one class attempting to tie up their opponents. In 27 minutes from the blast of the bugle the freshmen had tied up the entire sophomore class and piled them near the cinder path fence.

There were many humorous incidents connected with the contest.

The officials were Professor Magee and Messrs. Cloud, Miller, Wolf, Aitken, Selby, Peck, Drum, Hill, Beck, Griffin, Allen, Bangle, Fisher, Alexander, Chain and Howard.

FRESHMAN CLASS TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT.

BERKELEY, April 24.—This evening the freshman class of the University of California will celebrate "Bourdon" with a spectacular play in the gymnasium. The old-time custom of having an outside performance, with speakers, fireworks and rush, has been done away with. They will present a farce instead, the fun of which will be centered on the sophomores. The burning of Bourdon, the mathematics book, and Minto, the English book, will be attended to on the stage. The freshmen have issued cards of admission and invitation in the usual mourning style. Care will be taken that only freshmen and their friends are admitted. It is not thought the sophomores will attempt to interrupt the performance as the rush this afternoon settled class supremacy.

Work on New Railroad.

BERKELEY, April 24.—The Oakland Railroad Company has commenced work on Bancroft way to put in the tracks which will give that corporation a loop through North Berkeley, connecting with the Telegraph-avenue line. The line is expected to be finished within six weeks.

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DR. DILLE TO F. S. STRATTON.

Pastor Has Something to Say About Rev. B. F. Mills.

The Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, has made the following reply to the criticism of Senator Frederick S. Stratton made by the latter in his address at the Unitarian Church last Sunday night.

"If Senator Stratton, who is my warm, personal friend, did refer to me or to any of my recent utterances," said Dr. Dille, "he must have had in mind my public statements relative to Mr. Mills, who came here among those with whom he had formerly been affiliated and hurled defiance at the evangelical churches. This, too, before he became the minister of the church he now occupies.

"Senator Stratton has said: 'I find that the leaders of religious thought here very scantily admit the right of others to differ upon theological questions, disclose very little charity, and certainly no love for one who has changed his doctrinal belief.'

"I take it that this applies to my criticism of Mr. Mills' own statements that he did not believe the evangelical doctrines he preached when he was here in full outward sympathy with our work. I never criticized Mr. Mills on his change of views, but as he introduced himself here in a long public statement that was a tirade against the churches and against the ministers of evangelical faith, I showed him up in an address. I proved by the 'deadly parallel' that he preached certain doctrines in a most positive manner at a time when he now says he had ceased to believe them. He did not attempt to make a reply.

"Mr. Mills or any other man can box the whole theological compass, if he pleases, and I will never say him nay. But it is no intolerance to expose religious fraud. Mr. Mills said he did not believe what he had preached. Who is now to say that he has not the whole Westminster Confession up his sleeve?

"If Mr. Mills was criticized along those lines he has only himself to thank, for he made an unwarranted attack upon the churches with which he had so closely fraternized.

"That is not religious intolerance. I remembered of no other Unitarian clergyman here who could complain of criticism. We can get along well enough so long as we do not have to upset such declarations as have come from Mr. Mills.

"The churches are dwelling in harmony and unity, and I can see no signs of rivalry which would prompt such a view as has been expressed in the address. No 'odium theologicum' exists here.

"I make these remarks upon the assumption that Senator Stratton found my attitude toward Mr. Mills one of the grounds for his criticism. That inference can fairly be drawn from his address.

"In connection with Mr. Mills' advent as a Unitarian clergyman several incidents occurred which were of interest in church circles. He had made a wonderful impression here a few years ago as an evangelical revivalist. For that reason his utterances in his new field of labor had additional interest to his former fellow-preachers in the orthodox faith."

MEETING OF THE BELGIAN HARE CLUB.

A meeting of the Central Belgian Hare Club was held last evening at Hamilton hall. There was a large number of those interested in hares present who listened with evident interest to the discussion on the registering of hares.

The club appointed a committee of three, consisting of W. Tiffany, D. W. James and C. W. Sink to make arrangements with the Belgian Hare Breeders and the Kennel and Poultry Association to give a show on December 5th, 6th and 8th.

Several new members were taken in. They were: H. A. Keeler of Oakland, C. A. Beasler of Fruitvale, J. C. Gilson of Oakland, T. F. Cary of San Leandro, G. H. Weston of San Leandro, W. B. Sink of San Leandro, Earl Depew of Oakland, E. Depew of Seventh and Chester, E. G. Merwin of Oakland, J. J. La Gare of Oakland, J. G. Gruby of Oakland, Ira Sanford of Oakland, and E. H. Pierce of Berkeley.

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NEW WHARF IS DISCUSSED.

Engineers Give Their Views on the Improvement

Representatives of the Associated Improvement Clubs met members of the Committee of One Hundred last night and discussed the West Oakland wharf.

Engineer A. Boschke presented a plan of a proposed wharf that would extend 16,000 feet over the mud flats at West Oakland, and which he said could be built for $250,000. Mr. Boschke explained his project with great detail, and compared the harbor of Oakland with harbors in other parts of the country. He said that the conditions here are such that the work can be done very economically, and that he was prepared to prove that his figures were reasonable and his deductions were sound.

Mr. Boschke, it appeared from his statements, intends to bid on the work should the bonds be voted to construct the wharf. He declined to answer a few questions on the ground that it was unreasonable to expect it of him. He said he had great faith in the future trade from the Orient, and he also believed that when the Nicaraguan canal shall be cut through a great many steamers taking that route will call and coal here if facilities be offered them. Mr. Boschke declared that such wharves must be free to ships that will use them, and that they must be connected with a railroad. He said that two railroads are now here and that within ten years there will doubtless be two others. The speaker pictured in glowing terms the benefits that would follow the building of wharves on the western water front.

A. A. Denison, Edson F. Adams, C. A. Chichester, E. C. Sessions and several other gentlemen asked questions of Mr. Boschke, some of the speakers asking if the building of a wharf on the western water front might not tend to induce the Government not to be in a hurry to prosecute the work in the harbor.

Chief Engineer Holmes of the State Harbor Board was in attendance by invitation of Senator Stratton, and gave his views on the feasibility of a wharf at West Oakland. Mr. Holmes said that it would be an expensive wharf to build and could never be a mercantile wharf unless it were connected with some railroad. He said if it were intended to build the wharf first and then catch a railroad, it *might be a good proposition. He said* that judging from his experience in San Francisco he could not see how Oakland could hope to get much of the commerce now going to San Francisco, because most of the cargoes going to that port were general and were consigned to many owners, who would not consent to *unloading in Oakland. As for cargoes* from the Orient, in transit, Mr. Holmes said that the railroad could load them into cars on the other side just as well as here.

Engineer Holmes was asked to figure out the probable cost of the wharf, according to the measurements of Mr. *Boschke, and said that it might be possible* to construct such a wharf for $275,000.

R. S. Montgomery said that the purpose of the conference was to discuss the feasibility of a wharf at West Oakland, and not to enter into details of cost. He said if it should cost more than Mr. Boschke *figured it would not matter materially.*

After a further discussion, in which several gentlemen took part, Chairman Olney thanked the engineers and the conference closed.

DEWEY PRODUCES A STRONG PLAY.

"Mr. Barnes of New York," with Lander Stevens in the title role, was presented at the Dewey last night to a good house. The play is a dramatization of Archibald Gunter's popular story, and the dramatist has done his work well. The incidents that made the story so interesting are skillfully woven into the play, and the climaxes are thrillingly dramatic. Elaborate scenic effects have been provided, and the details of the production are so carefully worked out and the play has been rehearsed so thoroughly that there was not a flaw observable in last night's performance—something unusual in the first night's performance of a new play. Lander Stevens played the role of Mr. Barnes in his usual artistic manner. He was the typical American—cool, quick-witted and resourceful. Mr. Stevens brought out the dry humor of the part, and the scene where he contrives to make the acquaintance of the fair English girl was very amusing. The rest of the cast is excellent, and the production should draw well all the week, as it is a notably good one.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO HUSH HOME.

An attempt to burglarize the residence of Valentine Hush in East Oakland last night was frustrated by the vigilance of Deputy Constable Quinlan, who acts as night watchman in that district. The attempt to enter the Hush residence was made about 11:30 o'clock after the lights in the house had been put out. Deputy Constable Quinlan, however, detected the would-be burglar before he had time to effect an entrance. The burglar was captured on East Fourteenth street and Twenty-seventh avenue after a lively chase.

At the jail he gave the name of J. Martin.

FUNDS ARE SHORT FOR THE U. C. TEAM.

BERKELEY, April 24.—The question of finances has become an element of pressing importance in sending the track team of the University of California to compete on Eastern fields. The team will leave next Friday night and Manager Decoto does not know yet where his funds are coming from. Only four days remain for their collection, and a great effort will be made, commencing with tomorrow, to complete the amount of $3,000 which was desired before the team left. Only $1,300 is now on hand in cash. Tomorrow morning an organized force of students will commence work on the undergraduate body. Every collegian will be waylaid and given a chance to contribute as much as possible to the fund. The expense of the entire trip is figured at $4,500. With $3,000 in hand before starting, Manager Decoto expects to make the remainder from the gate receipts.

CENTRAL TEAM WINS CLOSE GAME.

There was a great game of baseball at Golden Gate yesterday afternoon, when the Central High School baseball team defeated the Berkeley High School team by a score of 4 to 2. For seven innings the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Centrals.

The Central team was composed of the following men: McKay, Jones, Bullock, Hughes, Zamlock, Francis, Edgar, White and *Hinds.* The success of the Central team was chiefly due to the excellent work of Pitcher McKay and Jones, the man behind the bat.

On account of the animosity existing between the Oakland and Berkeley high schools, the Oakland boys turned out to cheer for Central. During the game some one ran a Berkeley flag up the flagstaff which is on the grounds, and the Oakland boys immediately made an effort to tear it down. A struggle ensued, and while the boys were threatening to pull one another to pieces, Foster, an Oakland student, and editor of the Aegis, climbed the pole and tore the Berkeley colors down. Oakland finally succeeded in carrying off the flag.

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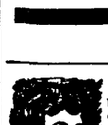

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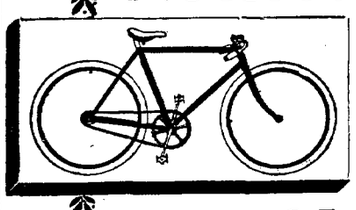

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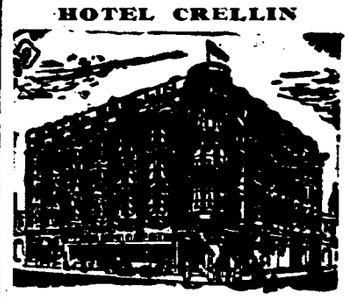

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

Sunday, April 29th—Scandinavian Society of San Francisco.

TUESDAY.....APRIL 24, 1900.

We'll be annexing Turkey next.

A minister's daughter back East has been arrested for passing a bogus check with which she obtained her new Easter hat. She will now have a check suit to go with her holiday headgear.

The big elephant in the Sells circus that was strangled Sunday had to be cut up into several hundred pieces in order to cart it to the place of its interment. The headstone over the animal should therefore show that it "rests in pieces."

Large copper deposits have been discovered in the heart of Mexico. It is probable, though, that the boomers are sailing under false colors and that the find simply consists of locating the old burial-ground of the Aztec police force.

The Japs who are swarming into the country are mostly coming in tramp steamers. That ought to give an excuse to the Immigration officials to keep them out, for under the pauper exclusion act, tramps can be prevented from landing.

Richard Croker, in an interview in England, expresses himself as satisfied with the political situation at home. He ought to be, in view of the report that Tammany is receiving about $800,000 a year tribute from the gambling fraternity in New York City.

A RETURN BATTLE.

The positive stand taken by the Examiner in its editorial advocating the Presidential candidacy of Bryan may be considered a conclusive sign that the free silver champion will again lead the Democracy in the coming campaign. Were the declarations confined to the Examiner alone, so much importance would not be attached to the matter but it is certain that its manifesto was duplicated in Mr. Hearst's New York paper, the Journal, and that the issue has therefore been made by the party leaders in that city.

For several months past, the Examiner and Journal have practically been on the fence as regards the Presidential nominee for although due recognition was given in the local columns to Bryan's work as he toured around the country, the editorial department was ominously silent as to the merits of the situation. Had Dewey accepted the proffered crown when Whitney went to the Mediterranean to urge him to do so, there is little doubt that the Journal, Tammany, and the other party influences in New York would have lined up behind him, but the damper he threw upon their overtures at that time had a lasting effect as was indicated by the chilly reception accorded his ambitions when later on he changed his mind. As for Gorman, there is little doubt that he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting, for although acceptable to the money interests of the East, it is evident that his name is not one with which to conjure up votes in the South and West—the sections the Democracy depends upon for its principal strength.

Meantime, however, Bryan, shrewd enough to foresee the result of all this manoeuvering, went on his way, paying not so much heed to the party managers as to the public itself. Whatever other opinions his political adversaries may entertain regarding him, they must all give him credit for being one of the hardest and most faithful workers the field of politics ever contained, for during the four years that have elapsed since the last campaign closed he has never missed an opportunity to keep the Democratic cause before the nation. This sort of thing naturally intrenched him so strongly that when would-be rivals entered the lists they found him in control of every vantage point and though he was perhaps scarcely acceptable to the party leaders they have not dared to fly in the face of public opinion and push aside the man who is undoubtedly the popular choice of the Democracy. Whether or not Bryan can be considered the "logical" candidate in view of his pronounced views upon silver and other lost causes, is another matter but it is a case of taking the bad with the good and there can be little question that history is to have an opportunity to repeat itself in a struggle anew between Bryan and McKinley.

INACCURATE SURVEYS.

The fact that Lake Merritt is to be resurveyed and that such action is necessary to defend the city's rights draws attention to the loose and indefinite methods of the old engineers not only in this instance, but also in many others elsewhere in the State. The Peralta grant boundary, the United States Coast Survey and the tide land lines are widely variant, and the communities are forced to considerable expense and litigation owing to the carelessness or incompetence of the original surveyors. Of course, where a territory was covered with private grants we can understand that it was at first a difficult matter to conform the Mexican and American systems to each other, but this does not explain such work as that on the lands comprising Lake Merritt, for instance, or the tracts in South San Francisco, or the Washburn survey in Southern California, that is five miles out of the way in a measurement of sixty miles. It is really a fair question whether the Federal Government ought not to resurvey at its own cost the work which was done by incompetents under its direction fifty years ago.

With a policy akin to "locking the stable door after the horse is gone," the Land Office at the Nation's capital is now displaying great activity and is holding from acceptance certain surveys of public lands with which no fault is found except by examiners whose qualifications are questioned. We fail to see how this withholding of money from deputy surveyors helps out the people in Kern county, for instance, where except on lands surveyed by the Southern Pacific Company there are no monuments, other than now and then a rotting stake. Engineers throughout the so-called oil-belt are having great difficulty locating claims and sections on this account, and the lawyers are assured of a rich harvest in the immediate future. The foothill regions of Northern California are in as bad a condition, and some of the "closings" in the mountains are marvels of crass stupidity. California is really the worst surveyed commonwealth in the Union, and as the Government does nothing to correct its own errors, the State is likely to remain a reproach in this respect till the courts have passed on the last indefinite title.

J. S. Clarkson says that the cement age is at hand. It does not require an Ignatius Donnelly with a Baconian cipher to see why Shakespeare did not include cement in his celebrated "seven ages of man"—he was afraid he couldn't make it stick.

JEFFRIES IS ANXIOUS TO MEET JIM CORBETT.

NEW YORK, April 24.—It is now thought possible that Corbett and Jeffries will fight before the Westchester Club at Tuckahoe, and that their meeting will be held on the afternoon of May 12th. The Seaside Club is still striving to get a license and may succeed. The objections raised by the Police Commission came entirely from the politicians behind that official body, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with them the Commission will promptly get orders to reverse its decision and grant the desired license.

Jeffries is anxious to have the date of the fight changed to next Monday night so as to bring it under the date of the old license, but Billy Brady has not yet shown his hand. There is no more talk of the contest going to the West, and it seems certain that one of the local clubs will have it.

Corbett has been at work for months, and, so far as time for conditioning goes, has the better of it. He has always stood ready to fight before the Seaside license expires. Despite the muddle, betting on the fight has commenced. Jeffries is the favorite at odds that vary slightly both ways from 2 to 1.

It is practically determined that McCoy and Ryan will fight in Chicago for a $6,000 purse. McCoy agreed to weigh 158 pounds.

SENATOR PERKINS AND THE BOYS.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Perkins believes boys at naval training schools should be given a chance to enter Annapolis Naval Academy. In order to afford them an opportunity for such training Senator Perkins has given notice of a proposed amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the President to appoint to the naval academy each year six apprentices at naval training schools, three from the Atlantic and three from the Pacific Coast schools, on the recommendation of the commandants, subject to the regular mental and physical examinations.

H. J. M'Coy's Lecture.

H. J. McCoy, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco will lecture tonight on the "Humorous Side of a Tour in Europe." The lecture will be illustrated by 130 stereoptican views. Mr. McCoy's prominence as a public speaker should draw a large crowd to the First Presbyterian Church.

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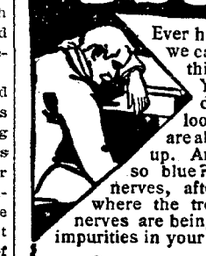

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FAREWELL TO REV. DR. STEBBINS.

REV. HORATIO STEBBINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The Chronicle today says:

Rev. Horatio Stebbins, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian Church, who for the past thirty-six years has been one of the central figures of the religious and educational life of this State, leaves in June for Cambridge, Mass., where he will spend his remaining years. The announcement has been received with profound regret by Unitarians of this city, to whom he has greatly endeared himself. Although failing health necessitated his resignation more than a year ago, he has been able to preach from time to time in the two Unitarian churches of this city.

This change is contemplated not because Dr. Stebbins' days are not peaceful and happy in the city which has been his home since 1864, but because he wishes to be near his children who will complete their education in Massachusetts. Two years ago his daughter Lucy entered a preparatory school in the East, and is now ready for the Harvard Annex. Horatio, Dr. Stebbins' second son, who was graduated with honors last year from the University of California, will attend the Boston School of Technology. Another son, Rev. Roderick Stebbins, also a Unitarian minister, has a charge in Maine.

The members of the First Unitarian Church will give a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Stebbins just prior to their departure. Invitations for it will be extended to all the churches around the bay.

SOCIAL NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW IN LOCAL SOCIETY

Ivery-Scholes Wedding at Berkeley--Arrival of Miss Morton--Tea at Mrs. Wadsworth Home.

Friday afternoon a tea for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten will be given at the home of Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, on Alice street. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 6, and an entertaining program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Mrs. Wadsworth, who is president of the kindergarten, will be assisted in welcoming the visitors by the members of the board of directors.

The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. M. H. Kales, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. August Schilling, Miss Van Dyke and Mrs. Horry Meek.

Miss Bessie Lee Wall of San Francisco, Miss Elizabeth McNear and Miss Alice Moffitt will take part in the program.

The new fraternity of Delta, Delta, Delta, which was recently organized in Berkeley, will give a reception next Tuesday afternoon, from 4 o'clock until 7, at the home of Mrs. Howard on Ben Venue avenue.

The marriage of Miss Ellanora Ivey and Ray W. Scholes was solemnized at high noon today, at Stiles Hall, Berkeley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Elston of the Berkeley Theological Seminary, of which institution Miss Ivey is a graduate. Miss Maude Hoague of Berkeley was the bridesmaid. Max McCullough acted as best man.

The hall was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion with flowers and greens.

The bride after her graduation from the Theological Seminary did not enter the ministry, but accepted a position as one of the instructors in the Curtner Seminary at Irvington, where she has since resided.

Mr. Scholes is a well known business man of Sacramento, at which place the young couple will reside, after spending a fortnight in traveling through the southern part of the State.

Miss Estelle Morton, accompanied by her father, arrived from Toronto Saturday evening. Miss Morton will be one of the brides at the double wedding at St. Paul's Church tomorrow evening. She will marry Dr. Ernest Boyes.

Mrs. Oscar Long will be the hostess at a large dinner on Saturday evening at "Highlands" in honor of Mrs. Morse of San Francisco. Mrs. Morse is the bride of Colonel Morse.

Mrs. R. E. Mayhew has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hardy of Auburn.

Miss Eva Wilkinson has been visiting friends at Blue Lakes.

Miss Gertie Hopkins of Stockton was recently visiting friends at San Leandro.

Dr. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist Church left yesterday for a trip East.

Mrs. S. Reamer was recently visiting friends at Auburn.

Mrs. G. E. Williams and daughter have been visiting at Placerville.

D. P. Gray has been visiting relatives at Placerville.

George Mayon was recently visiting at Amador City.

The Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters will give a dance this evening at Pythian Hall.

The ladies of Piedmont Parlor No. 87 will give a social at Loring Hall Thursday evening.

J. A. Smillie was recently in Fresno.

Charles McDonald was recently in Fresno.

Mrs. C. M. Elliot is spending a few weeks at St. Helena, the guest of Mrs. F. B. Mackinder.

Miss Mabel Vance is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Swan of Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Winton of Stockton have come to this city to reside.

Miss N. McCann of Stockton has been visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. M. Schutt has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmitt of Sacramento.

Miss E. McKenna has been visiting relatives at Napa.

Mrs. Morgan has been visiting her daughter, Miss Winifred Morgan of Stanford University.

Deputy County Clerk George S. Pierce was in Stockton Sunday.

Miss Libbie Hart has returned to her home at Stockton after a visit to friends in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Berkeley have returned from Sacramento.

Miss Nellie Mott has returned to her home at Sacramento after a visit to Mrs. Guy Hyde of Berkeley.

Miss Frances Sheehan is visiting Miss Mae McCall of Stockton.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Charles Mathias on Saturday evening, April 21st, when her daughter Charlotte became the bride of Henry A. Longfellow. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Robert Ritchie of St. Paul's performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Jennings and the groom by his brother, P. G. Longfellow, as best man. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by Hallahan in the dining-room, the room and table being beautifully decorated. The presents received by the young couple were many and beautiful. The happy couple left for Southern California on their honeymoon.

Della Shaw, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Shaw of East Oakland, was given a reception Saturday evening at the home of his parents, corner of Spruce and Peralta streets, by the young people of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. The event was given as a welcome home to the young man, who has just returned from Manila.

Young Shaw was an apprentice on the U. S. S. Oregon, which made the now famous trip around Cape Horn and took an active part in the blockade of Cuban ports. He went through the stirring scenes enacted off Santiago harbor, and also went with the battleship to Manila, where she joined Admiral Dewey's fleet and took part in all of the naval work subsequent to the arrival of the American troops.

GOOD CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold examinations of applicants for cadetships in the revenue cutter service on May 17th, 18th, and 19th in any city of the United States where there is a Board of Examiners. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age, unmarried, not less than five feet, three inches in height, physically sound, well formed and of good moral character. If the applicant has seen service on any vessel at sea, it will be to his advantage to file a certificate from the master of such vessel, showing that he has served in any capacity. The salary of a cadet is $500 a year and one ration a day, and a cadet may be commissioned by the President as Lieutenant after two years' satisfactory service. Lieutenants receive from $1,200 to $1,800, while Captains receive $2,500 a year.

There are at present in the service thirty-six Captains and as many First and Second Lieutenants and twelve Third Lieutenants. There have been very few applicants heretofore, though the service offers excellent opportunities for capable young men, and the list of eligibles is entirely exhausted. Five appointments will be made early in June from the list of those who successfully pass the coming examination, which will be comparatively easy, comprising spelling, geography, history and Constitution of the United States, grammar, composition, rhetoric, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physics, organic chemistry and some general information. Candidates should at once apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application form 304, and furnish a certificate from a commissioned surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital Service. Full instruction can be obtained from Miss Belle C. Lewald, Room 3, Main Postoffice, San Francisco.

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(b) Madel Wie Bluths.....Nevin
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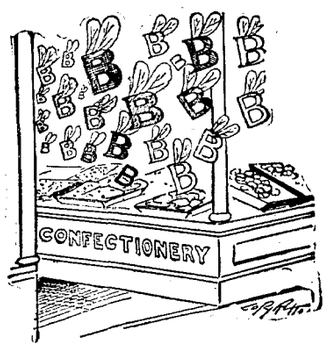

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NEWS OF COUNTY

OFFICERS FOR COMPANY I.

Minister Leads the Bold Livermore Warriors.

LIVERMORE, Cal., April 24.—Ben V. Zabolla and Town Marshal Harvey are at Trout creek on a fishing expedition. They expect to return with several baskets full of the speckled beauties.

After Company I of the National Guard of California had been sworn in on Friday night, the following officers were elected: Captain, Rev. C. M. Warner; first lieutenant, Dr. J. F. Summers; second lieutenant, George W. Meyers.

The Odd Fellows' and Rebekah lodges will hold a picnic next Saturday, Odd Felows' day.

On next Sunday Archdeacon Emery of San Francisco will hold Episcopal services at Masonic Hall at 11 A. M.

Winfield Scott of Kern City, who was recently appointed Deputy Revenue Collector, is visiting his brother, Hon. Thos. Scott.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a grand musicale next Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Free Public Library will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, at 2 P. M.

A number of hay presses were at work in the Altamont hills last week, but were obliged to lay off on account of the rain.

A bus load of Livermore people expect to make the trip to Pleasanton on Thursday night to attend the amateur theatrical performance.

Miss Winnie Rowland of San Francisco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Owens.

Dr. John Coyle of San Francisco occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday.

William McIver and Mark Sanderson are in Oroville attending the Grand Lodge of Native Sons as delegates from Los Positos Parlor.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Tesla Saturday night.

Andrew M. Huper and W. P. Thorn will leave for San Luis Obispo next week as delegates to the Grand Lodge, Foresters of America.

John A. Clark, an attorney of Stockton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

ALLENDALE

ALLENDALE, April 24.—The grand masquerade ball given by the Violet Social Club last Saturday night was a grand success. About 200 people from San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland and many of the neighboring towns were present.

A large four-horse stage was employed by the club to take the guests from Twenty-third avenue to the hall.

Among the costumes worn were many of beautiful and unique design. John Walsh, one of Oakland's old-time firemen, appeared in full dress uniform. William Walsh appeared in the uniform of a drum major.

The Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam were both in evidence and there were many handsome Oriental costumes.

Besides the dancing the guests were entertained by a number of vocal selections by local celebrities and a cakewalking contest in which may took part.

After 12 o'clock refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. M. Manning, Mrs. R. E. Harmon, Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Mrs. Shultz.

E. Berlin, assisted by F. Berlin, acted as floor manager.

The music was furnished by Messrs. Farnham, Lewis and O'Toole.

The dance proved a grand success and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

NOTES.

Mrs. Manning of Vallejo, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of this place, has returned to her home.

George Gray of Oakland was recently the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jacobs of Allendale.

The new house being erected for Mr. Kennedy, pastor of the Allendale church, is fast nearing completion.

SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, April 24.—The complimentary entertainment given last Saturday evening in St. Joseph's Hall to Mrs. Maggie Weatherill proved a very successful affair. The hall was crowded with people who were pleasantly entertained by a program in which over fifty people took part. During intermissions the ladies of Rebekah Lodge served ice cream and cake. At the close of the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed.

COMING WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss May Gooch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gooch, and William E. Ross will take place at the home of the bride's parents tomorrow evening.

LORIN

LORIN, April 24.—The residents are much pleased over the prospective grading and macadamizing of Adeline street. This is the one main thoroughfare leading from Lorin, both to Berkeley and Oakland, and its bad condition has not only spoiled the appearance of the town but has seriously handicapped the merchants who have been forced to haul their merchandise by long and roundabout ways.

Easton & Wilson, the contractors who are to do the grading, declare their intention of commencing the work immediately.

The laying of water and gas pipes is now in progress.

ALDEN

ALDEN, April 24.—The work of extending the Telegraph avenue car line out to North Berkeley, which has already been commenced at the corner of Bancroft way and Telegraph avenue will cause considerable more work at the power house, which will be the headquarters for the men.

COLUMBIAS WON.

The Columbia baseball team, Frank Towne, captain, won the game with the Peraltas played last Saturday, by a score of 39 to 37.

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MISS LAVELLE WILL RECEIVE.

Haywards People to Give Reception in Her Honor.

HAYWARDS, April 24.—Preparations are being made for a reception to be given to Miss Elsie Lavelle by the High School Alumni Association in honor of her graduation from the University of California. The event will take place in Native Sons' Hall on Friday evening, May 18th.

It has been the custom to give a reception to any member of the association graduating from the university as a testimony of respect and admiration for those who thus further the cause of higher education.

The reception will also be in the nature of a reunion of the members of the association.

The next meeting of the association will be held on May 11th, at which time the election of officers will take place and the arrangements for the reception will take place.

A JOINT ENTERTAINMENT.

A committee consisting of Miss Annie Obermuller, Mrs. P. J. Crosby and Miss Walpert has been appointed by the Ladies Annex to confer with a committee appointed by the Young Men's Social Club in regard to a joint entertainment to be given in the near future.

NOTES.

The Foresters' Band will furnish the music for the grand opening picnic at Mount Eden Grove to be given on Sunday, May 6th.

The Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian Church are planning for a social to be given on Friday evening, May 4th.

A tennis tournament between representatives of the Haywards and Centerville High Schools will take place at the courts of the latter school next Saturday. The Haywards school will be represented by Messrs. Cooper and Champney, Costello and Wulzen, Richmond and Bockmann, and Obermuller and Merwin.

ELMHURST

ELMHURST, April 24.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Several ladies from Oakland attended and an excelent meeting was held.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Stone, accompanied by Rev. James Stone of Anaheim, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tweed last Thursday.

Mr. Booth has been busy during the past week taking the school census for this district.

Norton Moore is enjoying a vacation at Rocklin.

Robert Hamilton has been confined to his home for several days by a severe illness.

CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, April 24.—John Rogers Soares, who was shot by Joseph Angeles near this place last January because Angeles believed that Soares was persecuting Minnie Angeles with his attentions, is believed to be in a precarious condition from the bullet wound which Angeles inflicted. The wound has never healed, and Soares became so ill that he was removed to the French Hospital in San Francisco yesterday. An examination was made by the surgeons of that institution, and with the aid of the X-ray they discovered that particles of bone had been splintered from the ribs of Soares by the bullet and had been carried into the inner cavity. It is probable that Soares will have to undergo a very serious operation, the result of which the surgeons will not predict. Angeles has been in the County Jail at Oakland awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting Soares with intent to murder him. Should Soares die from the effects of his wound within the legal period from the time it was inflicted Angeles may be prosecuted for his murder.

ALVARADO

ALVARADO, April 24.—The Louden family are entertaining friends.

Frank Platzman is confined to his home with the grip.

The foundry is doing a rushing business making gas pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roys are spending the week in Stockton.

Mrs. E. Beebe entertained a number of her lady friends at lunch Tuesday.

Mr. A. Lassen has purchased a fine new piano for his daughter May.

Mrs. John Stark of San Francisco spent Monday and Tuesday with E. A. Richmond.

Miss Dora Joyce has entered the McDowell dressmaking school in San Francisco.

NEWARK

NEWARK, April 24.—Late letters from Reev. and Mrs. Layson, inform us that they are at Jerusalem, and will soon turn homeward.

Thee Meessrs. Dutro are busily engaged in putting up a neat fence around St. Edward's Church.

Miss Nell Kirby visited Mrs. William Smith of Alameda last week.

Rev. Father Governo drove to San Leandro on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Dusterberry has returned from visiting friends in San Francisco.

Much of the hay crop has beeen cut within thee past few days. That portion of it consisting of wild oats, is unusually heavy.

The rainfall for the month of April to date is 1.46 inches.

HIT BY A PIECE OF FLYING STEEL.

John Coyle, a laborer residing at 103 East Fourteenth street, met with a peculiar accident this morning. He was at work with a force of men doing repair work on the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad. A piece of steel flew from a sledgehammer that was being used and struck Coyle on the chest. The missile cut through Coyle's clothing and buried itself in his chest. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Stratton.

Taxes Delinquent.

On Monday evening, April 30th, at 6 o'clock, all unpaid city taxes will become delinquent. Fifteen per cent will then be added to the amount due. Tax Collector Gilpin reports about $75,000 of taxes still uncollected.

CITY OF ALAMEDA

NO SALARY FOR THEIR MAYOR.

Alameda People Make Position One of Honor.

ALAMEDA, April 24.—The Board of Freeholders came "within an ace" yesterday with being disqualified by accident and consequently throwing out the entire proceedings for the framing and passage of a new charter.

The law requires that a copy of their election expense account be sworn to and filed with the County Clerk and that a duplicate be filed with the County Recorder. The latter provision was the one overlooked by the Freeholders and caused a big flurry in the Auditing Committee yesterday afternoon when it was discovered that that was the last day allowed to comply with the legal technicality. The statement had been filed with the County Clerk and it was supposed that as that official's office was next to the Recorder's everything was in order.

When the committee found out how matters stood they lost no time in getting over to Oakland and making their election as charter-framers good and within the law.

The Auditing Committee is composed of A. C. Bates, F. W. Voogt, Herman Krusi, George A. Montell, and B. C. Brown. The Freeholders individually had no expense account, and the incidental election expenses, including the hiring of four election officers and printing and advertising, amounted to $28.65, paid by the Municipal League. C. R. Russell, William Hamma, H. Bird and C. Buslach were the only paid election officers, receiving $2.50 each for their services. For printing and advertising $18.65 was expended by the League's committee.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, April 24.—Rev. H. E. Haserodt, pastor of the German Immanuel Church, who has accepted a call to a new pastorate at St. Paul, Minnesota, expects to leave for that city on the 5th or 6th of next month. Mrs. Haserodt is at present visiting relatives in Indiana.

Miss Bertha Steinkamp was tendered a party by a number of her friends at her home, 830 Santa Clara avenue, last Saturday evening, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Dennett left yesterday for Chicago. Rev. Mr. Dennett will attend the general conference of the Methodist Church which meets in that city next month.

Mrs. C. L. Weller is recovering from an illness at the Alameda Sanitorium and will soon join her husband in San Francisco.

J. B. Smith of this city is now editor of the Oakland Democrat.

E. H. Ward of 1289 Webster street left yesterday on the steamer J. D. Wall for Cape Nome.

Mrs. Adolph Hecker and daughter of Webster street have returned from a visit to Los Gatos.

Mrs. A. Sousa of 1426 St. Charles street is recovering from a severe illness at her home.

Daniel Sullivan, formerly of Alameda has written to friends that he is now quartermaster on a British transport carrying troops to South Africa.

Walter Mobus was one of the passengers on the steamer Thrasher which left port last Saturday bound for Cape Nome.

Arthur G. Bray of 1800 Broadway is able to be about again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Domestic Science Section of the Adelphian Club held its regular meeting today at 1:30 p. m. Miss Voorhies' lecture described the preparation of salads and baked fish. These dishes were prepared before the class.

Corita Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is to give an entertainment a week from tomorrow evening at Masonic Hall, a feature of the program being a doll show, which will prove very amusing. Mrs. George Sturtevant is hard at work planning for the affair.

BIDS RECEIVED TO DIG ANOTHER WELL.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held late yesterday afternoon to receive bids for the boring of a new well on the Roberts' property near San Lorenzo.

In the absence of President Dow Mr. Clement was called to the chair.

Two bids were received, one from M. S. Pires and the other from J. B. Rogers.

The bids were arranged on a graduated scale as called for in the resolution adopted by the Board.

M. S. Pires' bid for the first one hundred feet was $1.20 per foot. For the last twenty-five feet of an 800 foot well he asked $7.30 per foot.

Mr. Rogers' bid for the first one hundred feet was $1.15 per foot, while he asked $9.50 a foot for the last twenty-five feet of an 800-foot well.

Owing to some irregularity in the latter bid it was decided to refer the bids to City Attorney Dow for an opinion as to their legality.

Partial plans and specifications for the erection of a large assembly hall adjacent to the Chabot Observatory were submitted by Architect Louis S. Stone, who was granted further time in which to perfect them.

PALM TREES ARE NOT THE BEST.

One of the Oakland improvement clubs has set out to secure the planting of palm trees along both sides of Peralta street in that city. Don't do it, gentlemen. The palm is a good lawn tree, but a nuisance as a street border tree. It is handsome enough, but its litter is bad, and it disturbs the soil by the spread of its trunk more than any other tree. Moreover, until it is many years old and has attained considerable height it is an absolute obstruction, as its fans and branches are low and strike pedestrians in the face. Probably no more inconvenient and offending tree for sidewalk borders could be selected. It is greatly to be regretted that palms were adopted for the borders about Capitol Park in this city. It is found after some years' experience with them that they are wholly unfit for such uses.—Sacramento Record-Union.

Will Address Teachers.

Prof. W. W. Lovejoy will address the teachers of the Oakland schools next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in room 23 of the High School building. His subject will be "Browning."

AT BED TIME

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cts. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

FREEHOLDERS ACT QUICKLY.

Had a Narrow Escape From Being Shut Out.

ALAMEDA, April 24.—The principal subcommittees of the Board of Freeholders have completed their labors on sections of the proposed new charter for Alameda and all committees will be ready to report at the meeting of the general committee called for next Monday evening. The plan as at present decided upon provides for a board of seven Trustees and a Mayor without salary. The city is to be divided into six wards, one Trustee to be chosen from each and one at large. The office of City Attorney is to be elective and that of City Clerk appointive.

The freeholders have been working on a plan to combine some of the offices so that the salary list under the new charter, instead of being enlarged will be reduced. It is the opinion that much expense could be saved by taking duplicate assessments from the roll of the County Assessor, as is done in Oakland. This would save field work and would, it is asserted, prove entirely satisfactory, the City Trustees meeting, as heretofore, as a Board of Equalization.

WANT A CHANGE OF TRANSFER POINT.

ALAMEDA, April 24.—Patrons of the electric car line who go to Oakland by way of Webster street are agitating for a change in the transfer point. Passengers at present have to get off at the power house on the edge of the marsh in transferring, and the raod is asked to make connections instead at the corner of Santa Clara avenue and Webster street. F. L. Volberg has offered to fit up a waiting room at the latter point free of cost or rent.

SCHOOL BOYS WILL PLAY BASEBALL.

ALAMEDA, April 24.—The Alameda High school baseball nine will play the Oakland High school next Saturday afternoon on the Waymire grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock. An exciting game is promised and there will no doubt be a good attendance of spectators. The Licks disappointed the Alamedas for the second time last Saturday, but the match for next Saturday is a sure go.

JUDGE GREENE GIVES ORDERS TO THE GRAND JURY.

After the new Grand Jury was drawn yesterday afternoon they were sworn in. T. L. Barker was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury by Judge Greene.

The instructions given by Judge Greene were of the usual character. The jurors were informed as to their duties and what matters they were expected to inquire into. Stress was laid upon the importance of keeping their proceedings secret.

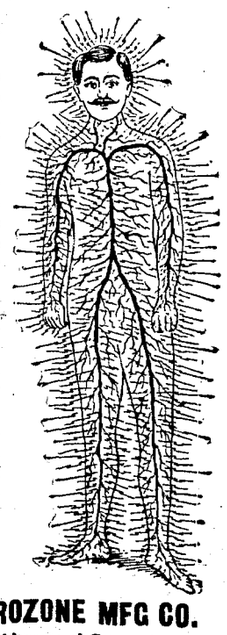
In conclusion Judge Greene spoke of the futility of inquiring into matters not coming under their jurisdiction. The jurors were advised not to go about the county examining the schools to see if the teachers were doing their duty, as had been done by some of the previous Grand Juries. He advised the jurors to use as much dispatch as possible and get through with their work. He told Foreman Barker that the activity of the jury would depend upon him.

The Grand Jury effected an organization with the assistance of District Attorney Allen. George Burbeck was selected to act as secretary. No expert has yet been chosen. District Attorney Allen informed the jury that he did not know of any matter that required their immediate attention. The next meeting of the jury will be held on May 3d.

WILL OF THE LATE HENRY H. PITCHER.

It has been learned that the late Henry H. Pitcher, who recently committed suicide at Livermore, left a will. The instrument may not be offered for probate until the litigation over the estate of the late Thomas Varney has been settled. It is understood that Attorneys W. S. Goodfellow and T. C. Coogan will attend to the probating of the will. The terms of the instrument have not been given out. The will is dated several years ago.

PALE SICKLY WOMEN AND MEN



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MINSTRELS AT MACDONOUGH.

Splendid Performance Given by West's Company.

William H. West's minstels were the attraction at the Macdonough last night, and a large audience greeted the famous burnt-cork artists and heartily enjoyed one of the finest entertainments ever given at this theater. Mr. West and his company are not strangers in Oakland. They enjoy a well-earned popularity here, and the audience last night expected something away above mediocrity. But the excellence and variety of the performance surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. Mr. West has retained all the old favorites and materially strengthened his company by the addition of artists who are second to none in their profession.

Special attention has been given this season to the vocal department, which embraces such well-known artists as Richard J. Jose, whose beautiful tenor voice is well known in Oakland and who made a tremendous hit last night in Paul Dresser's martial ballad entitled "The Blue and the Gray;" John P. Rodgers, the celebrated basso profundo from the Italian Opera at Milan; Joseph Garland, Herbert Ansdell and many others. The comedy element is furnished by the premiere comedians, Carroll Johnson and Fred Warren, while the olio acts include the Luken Brothers, the three Marveles, Tomy Hayes and David Meier.

The old favorite, Carroll Johnson, is as clever and graceful as ever. His gorgeous raiment and unctuous humor make him a thing of beauty and a joy forver. He has some new songs and a battery of rapid-fire jokes. John P. Rodgers captured the audience with his magnificent singing of the anvil song from "Robin Hood." He has a superb bass, which he knows how to use to the best advantage. Fred Warren is one of the funniest burnt-cork comedians on the stage, and it seemed as if the audience could not get enough of him. The Three Marvelles and the Luken Brothers do some wonderfully clever specialities, and the entire performance is full of novelty and ginger, and at the same time is entirely free from any suggestion of coarseness and vulgarity. An enjoyable feature was the magnificent rendering by a great male sextet of the intermezzo from the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana." The performance was brought to a close with a realistic reproduction of the storming of San Juan hill, with special scenic effects. Taken as a whole, the show was a decided treat to all lovers of mirth, music and song.

The performance will be repeated tonight.

CONTEST PROMISED AT HAYWARDS

HAYWARDS, April 24.—There is trouble ahead in Haywards. A contest is in sight.

Town Treasurer A. E. Fisher will bring the matter of the legality of the late town election to a point where it will have to be tested in the courts. This he will do tomorrow night, when the newly elected Town Treasurer, Ed Haas, will make a demand on him for the $5,000 or more of money that is supposed to be in the town treasury.

Acting on the advice of his attorney, P. J. Crosby, Fisher will refuse to turn over to Haas the town's coin. This will bring matters to a crisis, and it is believed that mandamus proceedings will at once be begun to compel the present Treasurer to turn over the funds to Haas.

Attorney G. S. Langan, who is the legal adviser of the Town Trustees, has been requested to examine the question as to whether the late election was legal, but though he has had the question under consideration for several days he has not as yet indicated what his report will be to the Trustees tomorrow night, if he intends to make any report at all.

PRODDING THE PORTE

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The Porte has received telegrams from the Turkish Minister at Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, pointing out the bad impression created in the United States by the non-payment of the indemnity due and announcing the determination of the American Government to insist upon a prompt settlement of the claims.

Texas Town Burned.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 24.—Half the business portion of Groveton, Trinity county, was burned early today. Loss $50,000.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton Lower. Pork and Veal firm. Lamb steady.

Tenderloin, Loin and Round Steak....lb.	10c
Porterhouse and Prime Rib Steak.....lb.	10c
Rib Steak.....2 lbs. for	15c
Hamburger and Pork Sausage Meats 3 lbs. for	25c
Pork Chops and Pork Roast	10c
Corned Beef	6c
Mutton Stew	4c to 6c
Legs Mutton	10c
Mutton Chops.....3 lbs.	25c
Boiling Beef.....5c and	6c
Prim Rib Roasts	10c

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WOMEN WILL HOLD A BIG MEETING.

The Ebell Society has requested the publication of the following circular:

"MILWAUKEE, Wis., March, 1900.

"To Club Women in General:—The announcement that the G. F. W. C. Biennial of 1900 will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 4th to 8th inclusive, has been widely heralded. The reputation of previous Biennials and the representative character of the present G. F. W. C. officers and Program Committee seem a sufficient guarantee that the Fifth Biennial will equal, if not surpass, those that have preceded it; but, agreeable to suggestion, the Biennial Local Board willingly prepares a statement relating to the local environment of the Biennial.

"To the generally accepted verdict that Milwaukee is a beautiful city, conveniently located as regards railroad facilities (reduced rates, etc.), with fine hotel accommodations, and private homes available if required, there may be added a general willingness to make every effort to insure the success of the Biennial, while the invitation to our city having been extended by the Citizens' Business League, and every club, federated or unfederated, having pledged its co-operation, are sufficient proof of a widespread interest. Committees under the leadership of chairmen specially fitted for their work have been formed to meet every need, four new committees having been added to those in force at Denver, namely, Art, Reception, Introduction and Non-resident Introduction. The first named, Art, will have in addition to its local features the co-operation of the G. F. W. C. Art Committee, the remaining three having been formed in the interest of hospitality.

"The alert G. F. W. C. Program Committee wisely says 'nay' to every hint relating to the details of the program, but it promises rare excellence on all the accepted lines, Education, Industrial Education, Art, etc., each occupying a prominent place.

"The Biennial Local Board Entertainment Committee has arranged features of interest on social lines; and to meet an express demand, the finely-appointed building know as "The Athenaeum" (of interest to clubwomen as the result of the pioneer woman's stock company is to be made a center for the informal intercourse of delegates and visiting club members.

"Only an outline can be given, but the Biennial Local Board trusts that it may inspire a feeling of confidence in the general plan, as well as a desire to become a participant, for it is the clubwomen of the land who are to contribute the crowning result by bringing to the deliberations wise counsel, calm methods and earnest sympathy.

"Trusting that the end towards which all our efforts tend may prove the realization of your expectations, I remain,

"Very cordially yours,
"ELLEN M. H. PECK,
"President Biennial Local Board.
"(Mrs. James Sydney Peck.)"

OAKLAND ARTIST LOST HIS PICTURES

H. J. Leutholtz, an auctioneer, was yesterday held to answer to a charge of felony embezzlement. Marcus Dahlgren, an Oakland artist, the complainant, having a collection of paintings that he wished to sell, engaged Leutholtz, a well known San Rafael auctioneer, to dispose of them. The sale was begun at 135 Stockton street on April 3d and continued until noon of April 4th. By this time Leutholtz had taken in $277. After drinking frequently to his own success he closed the sale and started out to inspect the paintings on exhibition in downtown saloons. Dahlgren discharged Leutholtz and demanded an accounting. The painter waited patiently for two weeks, but received no money, and as a last resort he caused the auctioneer's arrest.

When brought before Police Judge Conlan yesterday Leutholtz presented a bill for his services. He charged $100 a day for two and a half days and $49 for incidental expenses, thus placing the painter just $22 in the auctioneer's debt. Judge Conlan inspected the bill and promptly held Leutholtz to answer to the charge of felony embezzlement, bail being fixed at $1,000.

COLORED BOY RUN DOWN BY A WAGON.

David Dewson, a bright, 15-year-old colored boy who acts as assistant janitor at the City Hall, was run over yesterday while on his way to school and badly injured.

The accident occurred at the corner of Tenth and Jefferson streets. The boy was riding on his wheel and in turning the corner collided with a butcher's wagon. He was knocked unconscious into the street where he was left by the driver, whose name has not been ascertained. He was found later on by friends who carried him to his home at 710 Jefferson street, where an examination made by Dr. P. L. Wheeler showed that his collar-bone and left arm had both been broken by the heavy wagon wheel which had evidently passed over him.

It is not thought that the boy's injuries will prove fatal.

Court Notes.

John Wilhelm has been granted letters of guardianship over the person and estate of Mary Agnes Benzing, a minor.

J. W. Erwin, W. J. Brobeck and N. McCoughy have been appointed to appraise the estate of S. C. Partridge, deceased.

John E. Furtado has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Joseph Rodricks, a minor.

The will of Henry Hirst, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

George Brammer has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Catharine Brammar who died in Livermore on April 10th of this year. The estate consists of $54.50 in cash.

His Youth Saved Him.

Arthur L. Winkler, a small boy charged with stealing Belgian hares from Max Streicher of East Oakland, was dismissed from custody yesterday by Police Judge Smith on the promise that the youth would behave himself in the future.

WILL NOT WORK FOR CHARTER.

New Amendments Laid Over By the Council.

No action was taken by the Committee of the Whole of the City Council last night in regard to the proposition of amending the city charter.

When Girard's ordinance to appoint a committee of three to consider the matter was brought up, Mott made a motion that it be indefinitely postponed.

Taylor objected to this arrangement on the ground that Mott's amendment was simply an idea to have the matter go through without discussion.

Cuvellier said that the matter should be laid over till it could be properly considered by the Council and he also suggested that all the members of the Committee of the Whole of the City Council should be present at that time.

Mott objected to any such proceeding. He said he objected to the stand taken by his opponents. He said that they were continually talking about being jammed while, as a matter of fact, no one had ever had any idea of jamming them. It was a business matter, pure and simple.

It was finally decided to let the matter lay over for a week to allow the members of the Council to arrange matters satisfactorily.

WILL KEEP BOADERS IN CHILLY CAPE NOME.

Miss Theresa Rosenberg and Herbert Rosenberg, the sister and son of Laz Rosenberg, the Broadway tobacconist, will leave on the Steamer Zealandia on May 21st for Cape Nome. Miss Rosenberg is business bent and takes with her a frame building in sections to be erected at the mining camp as a first-class boarding house. The freight on the structure to its destination will be about $600. Miss Rosenberg is widely known in Oakland and her enterprise in a business venture in this far off land is highly commendable and her many friends will wish her all the success possible.

The Humorous Sides of a Town in Europe. 130 views. Lecture by H. J. McCoy. First Presbyterian Church, tonight. Admission 25 cents.

SMALL BOYS LOOT VACANT HOUSES.

Harry Parker and Leslie Knox, two school boys, aged 14 and 13 years respectively, were arrested yesterday morning at their homes on Vallejo street near Twenty-fourth street, on a charge of petit larceny.

It is alleged that the boys visited a number of vacant houses and took off the electric door bells and other like fixtures.

The boys were allowed to go on their own recognizance.

Missing Man.

County Recorder A. K. Grim has received a letter from C. J. Van Fleet, of Dayton, Kentucky, asking for information concerning a relative named Frank Mueller, who was a resident of California in 1861, since which time all trace of him has been lost.

Mueller is described as a native of Germany, aged 81 years.

Recorder Grim has not been able to find any trace of the man.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

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JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

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PERSONALS

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. A. H. Hill will on Saturday, May 12, 1900, at 2 P. M., sell at public auction, at the Oakland Auction Co., 465 Twelfth st., Oakland, Cal., to the highest bidder, one saddle, bridle and book, said property kept by me for more than six months and held for debt due by Cator Edwards Davis for room rent. c

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PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert sts.; telephone Pine 551.

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ADAMS, DR. F. L., office Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 P. M.; tel. Grove 361; residence, 1257 Jackson st.; tel. red 121.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office, 1155 Broadway, rooms 20-21; 2 to 3:30 P. M., 7:15 to 8 P. M.; tel. 2851 black; residence, 1143 Filbert st.; tel. 2841 red.

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FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 921 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18; phone red 3660.

B. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

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A. L. & P. C. BLACK, Attorneys-at-Law, room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, southeast corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, California; practice in all courts.

ROBINSON & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 8, 9 and 10, 906 Broadway, Blake & Moffitt block; tel. Lake 581.

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JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 909 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

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FIRE ENGINE MEN ARE GIVEN TIME.

City Council Decides Upon Measures in Committee.

At the meeting of the City Council's Committee of the Whole last evening the matter of granting an extension of ninety days' time to the American Fire Engine Company was brought up and after a great deal of discussion it was decided to recommend to the parent body that the company be granted until June 15th to furnish the apparatus.

Mr. Chapman, representing the Fire Engine Company, stated that the ninety days that had been allotted them was an exceedingly short time, insomuch as any company building a fire engine could not at this time get the material promptly, so that it could do the work on time.

Councilman Taylor said that it looked as if the fire engine people desired to have the motion carried over; and Stetson said that there were certain members of the Board of Public Works who said that they did not care whether the money came from the present sums in the city treasury or whether it came from the funds of the next fiscal year.

Stetson said that, even if such might be the case, he hoped that his idea to extend the time only till the 15th of June would prevail, as that would give the contractors plenty of time to comply with the contract.

Rowe inquired when the engine would be ready, even if a certain extension of time were granted. He asked whether, if the time were extended till the next year, the engine would be ready to be submitted to the Board of Works.

Chapman said he did not see why the members of the Council should misunderstand him. He said that the time had little to do with him, although he had entered into a contract to do the work.

Chapman said that, so long as the members of the Council had no objections, the time should be extended somewhat. As far as his company was concerned, he said, he thought it would be entitled to some consideration from the management for its trouble.

Mr. Fish of the Manchester Locomotive Works explained to the Council the great difficulties which all manufacturers had had to contend with this year. After showing how he had come to make the ninety day contract, in reply to a question Mr. Fish said he thought his engine might possibly be shipped so as to reach here June 5th.

After some further discussion, to get the matter before the house, Mr. Taylor moved that it be the sense of the committee that the extension of time be not longer than to June 15th.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday evening, at which time action will be taken on the resolution granting an extension.

SHORT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board of Education held a called meeting last night, President Russ in the chair. Present—Directors Gray, Wakefield, Redington, Wilcox, Randolph, Powell and Price.

The meeting was called to consider the bids submitted for new closet systems for the Cole and Lincoln schools; also to consider the plans and specifications for the assembly hall to be erected by the Board of Education on Lafayette Square.

Director Randolph of the Committee on School Houses and Sites recommended that the bids of the Walter Morgan Heating and Ventiating Company be accepted for both the Cole and Lincoln schools, they being the lowest bids. The Morgan Company's figures were: For the Cole school, $2,590; for the Lincoln school, $2,696.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

In the matter of the new assembly hall building no action was taken, for the reason that the plans had not been passed upon by the Board of Public Works.

The Library Trustees asked for the use of a room in the High school for the purpose of examining the competitive drawings for the new library building. Granted.

The board then adjourned.

SLAPPED THE EDITOR'S FACE.

These verses published in the Blue and Gold caused Boutwell Dunlap, a U. C. cripple senior, to slap Editor Paul Sinsheimer in the face:

Blundering, blundering, all its days;
Won't it mend its blundering ways?
It blundered at the B. and G.;
And now it wants a Presidency.

It blundered up, and blundering fell,
While blundering oats were given;
Perchance to blunder into hell
Instead of into heaven.

The verses refer to Dunlap. When the latter met the editor he slapped him square in the face. That ended the matter.

There will be no "affair of honor" over the insult.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARLINGTON—Archie D. Marvelle; Herbert Marvelle; E. McKinley; Geo. Phillips; K. Revina; M. L. Frost; Stracey; Dan Marvelle; W. F. Ball, San Jose; G. H. Chilcote, Los Angeles; E. Richards, Oakland; J. D. Lacy; L. Ensign, San Francisco; Z. Howard, San Francisco; F. A. Hending.

ALBANY—Dr. Van Denise, Frank Ellsworth, Ernest Tenney, West's Minstrels; S. D. Chown, Toronto, Canada; Benjamin Fay Mills, Oakland; George N. Waterbury, West's Minstrels; E. M. Waterbury, West's Minstrels; D. Bachman, San Francisco; N. M. Karr, Martinez; P. R. Allen, Chico, Cal.; H. S. Pierson, Sacramento.

METROPOLE—M. H. West, New York; S. B. Ricaby, manager West's Minstrels; Carroll Johnson and wife, New York; Geo. N. Waterbury; E. M. Waterbury; Wm. F. Barrett, Chicago.

CRELLIN—Gus Lulsen, James E. Devlin, Pete Thompson, Fred Miller, Archie D. Marvelle, Herbert Marvelle, West's Minstrels; J. W. Claymore, San Francisco; E. F. Jeffries, Oakland; H. Leigh, San Francisco; T. Donovan, Oakland; Eddie Horan, West's Minstrels.

GALINDO—T. Gilroy, Poughkeepsie, New York.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SARAH HENNEBERRY.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Henneberry, wife of Thomas P. Henneberry, proprietor of the Phoenix Foundry, took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales' Church, corner of Hobart and Grove streets.

The services were attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved family. There were many floral offerings. The music was furnished by Miss McNally, who presided at the organ.

The pall-bearers were John Grantlan of San Francisco, M. Dunn, A. J. Taylor, M. O'Connell, R. W. Merrick and M. Rickard.

The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery. Yesterday a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased, at St. Francis de Sales Church.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

MEETING OF OF Y. M. I.

Interesting Program at the Hall Last Evening.

There was a district meeting last night of the councils of the Young Men's Institute of Oakland and Alameda in Grand Army Hall on Thirteenth street near Broadway. It was held under the auspices of Oakland Council No. 6.

There was a large attendance of members of councils in the district as also from Washington Council No. 4 of San Francisco.

District Deputy Grand President R. H. Hammond presided. M. A. McInnis, permanent secretary, was in charge of the records.

Addresses were made by President Bernhard of Washington Council No. 4, Past Grand President John Lynch of Oakland; Rev. T. J. O'Connell, past president; W. J. Hennessy of Council No. 8; President W. V. Harrington of No. 31; Past Presidents Duddy, and Ahearn of Council No. 4; Brother Harrington of Council No. 41, Virginia City, Nevada; Dr. Armstrong of San Francisco; T. J. O'Brien, J. J. McDonald and others.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and a half hour was spent in a social manner. George P. R. Clark gave a couple of recitations in a most acceptable manner. T. J. O'Brien of Council No. 4 entertained the guests in the same manner. C. J. Cain sang a couple of songs and Messrs. P. A. Buckley of Council No. 4 and D. W. Harkin of Council No. 31 gave a refined exhibition of jig dancing.

Among those present were the following:

Oakland Council No. 6—A. D. McKinnon, R. H. Hammond, W. F. Duddy, John Lynch, George P. Clark, W. F. Neary, J. J. McDonald, D. J. Hallahan, J. J. Kennedy, T. P. Hogan, Martin Madden, T. J. Rathjen, H. J. Happ, C. J. Harrington, J. F. Kennedy.

American Council No. 5—T. J. Noonan, John Cone, M. R. Bromer, C. Cone, L. Stirling, William McCarthy, George McCarthy, John Maginnis, Ed. Tepall, A. T. J. Flynn, N. J. Hennessy, Frank Kane, J. Kelly, Dan McCarthy J. J. Connolly, J. T. Kenney, R. Gorman.

California Council No. 24.—D. E. Campbell, Rev. T. J. O'Connell, T. C. Coghlin, D. E. Dyer, Frank O'Brien.

Washington Council No. 4 of San Francisco—Past President J. J. Duddy, President J. J. Bernard, First Vice-president D. J. Ahearn, Second Vice-President P. Ward, C. J. Cain, financial secretary, J. T. Boland, corresponding secretary, William Davis, P. A. Buckley, D. J. Hennessy, V. A. Paris, Dr. William F. Armstrong, T. J. O'Brien, Henry Cuello, John McFadden, John J. O'Neill, Marshal T. J. Mahoney.

Council No. 41 Virginia City, Nevada—W. P. Harrington.

Fraternity Council, No. 31 of Oakland—W. V. Harrington, D. H. Harkin, F. F. Hebert, F. C. Battis, M. A. McInnis.

The Committee of Arrangements comprised R. H. Hammond, W. F. Duddy, J. J. Kennedy, H. Hopp and A. D. McKinnon.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900.

DEEDS.

Apr 21 Lucia E. Smith to Lottie E. Bowen, Okd, N 28th st 78 E Poplar st E 25xN 100 blk 663; $10.

Apr 23, 00—Lottie E. Bowen to Frank Joseph, Okd, Same; $210.

Apr 11, Geo. W. Davis to B. H. Snelleta Okd.sw'Union pl 75 se Commerce st se 25 sw to a pt nw 25 ne to beg being ptn blk 56, of Jas. B. Larue's Addition to Town of San Antonio and Clinto subj to mtge.

Mar 20, Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Margt. A. Lockhart and Mary E Thomas, Okd Tp. lot 129 in plot 12 Mountain View Cemetery.

Apr 19, Mary Stanton to Lena L. Kriner, Eden Tp, 5.657 acres beginning at a pt in center of Williams st sw 6 chs from center of Chabot road th nw 9.713 chs to s line lds of Prowse th sw 5.618 chs se 10.857 chs to a point in center of Williams st th ne 5.50 chs to beg being plot 1 map of Stanton tract No 1 Castro Valley to correct 689 d 80.

Apr 18, Lovie A. Cottrell to Ben Messo, Mur'y Tp the s ½ of sw 1st st and Lds of Arnet w 136 sw 215 e 128 ne 218-6 to be.

Apr 21, Geo. and Manda E. Chase to Emma B. Van Uxen wf F. E.Okd, se 9th av 100 ne 5 xse 150 blk 143, Clinton.

Apr 21, John and Margaret B. McIntosh to Sam'l H. McIntosh, Bklyn Tp, s cor e-14th st and 26th av se 40xsw 125 being the n 40 ft lot 1 blk 1, revised map of Eden Park.

Apr 21, California Realty Co cpn, to H. A. Hilton, Bklyn Tp, lots 27 and 28 map of Elmhurst Park.

Apr 23, Mary a Bechtel to Rose Hutchinson, Bklyn Tp, n Lynde st 50 w from cor Bona tract w 75xn 141.

Apr 21, Sam'l McIntosh to John and Marguerite B. McIntosh, Bklyn Tp, Und ½ int 79.22 acres being lots 11 and 12 in sec 36, Tp 1 S R 3 W; $10.

Apr 18, 00—O. O. and Clara Slayton to Joao Borges de Fonseca, Wash Tp, The right to all water for domestic use from certain spring about 15 feet from NE bdry line lds Sheldon Jr by deed of Mar 30, 93, etc.; $1.

Apr 21, 00—Wm. H. and Helen C. Ford to Jos. P. Keyawa, Wash Tp, Lots 49 and 50 Ford tract Town of Niles; $200.

MORTGAGES.

April 23, 00—Mary A Bechtel to Minna Rhorer, Bklyn Tp, N Lynde st 125 S of S line Bona tract W 255 N 141.2½ E 255 S of S line Bona tract W 255 N 141.2 1-2 E 255 S 141.2 1-2 to beg, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,600.

April 23, 00—Benjamin C Hawes to E B Clark, Eden Tp, all of blk 28 excepting Lots 7, 15 to 18 on Map of Estudillo tct, San Leandro, 1 year, 7 1-2 per cent, $3,600.

April 21, 00—Jos P Keyawa to Wm H Ford, Wash Tp, Lots 49 and 50 Ford tract Niles, instal 8 per cent, $165.

April 23, 00—Mary Stuart to Central Bnk, Okd, N 13th st 75 W Franklin st W 37.6 x N 100 being Lot 23 and E one-half Lot 24 blk 191, April 23, 01, $1,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 9, 00—Soren P Skow to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bnk of Savings, Okd, E Harlan st 60 N from NW line Peralta st N 50 E 118.89 SW to a pt W 64.85 to beg ptn Lot 1 blk 803, Watts tract, Map 2, $460.

April 21, 00—Peter Cook to Same, Okd, W Broadway 149 S Elm st S 50 x W 110.1 1-8 being ptn Lot 7 on map of Locust, Broadway and Elm st tract, $1,000.

April 23, 00—Emily N Jordan to Wm G Henshaw and C E Palmer trs Union Savings Bank, E Okd, N cor Hopkins st and Lewis av NE 127.98 NW 100 SW 128.94 SE 100 to beg being Lots 1 and 2 blk 3, Map of East Okd Hts, $400.

April 20, 00—Adelaide Wilcox and Lawton Weidler to Same, Okd, N Laurel st 126.9 W Broadway W 32.6 x N 118.6 being the W 32.6 feet Lot 18 Lincoln Hd, $1,000.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, dated July 30th, 1897, duly executed and delivered by Alfred Larson of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, the party of the first part, to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, parties of the second part, and The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the party of the third part, and thereafter recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 600 of Deeds, at page 1 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the interest and other sums of money due under a certain promissory note, dated July 30th, 1897, made and delivered by the said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, and declaring, and exercising its option to declare, the principal sum named in said promissory note, and the whole thereof, to be due and payable and matured, and requiring and directing that said Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust, or such part or parts thereof as in their discretion shall be deemed best, to satisfy the said indebtedness of the said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, the owner of the said indebtedness and of the said promissory note:

We, Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal, interest and other sums due from said Alfred Larson to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, on said promissory note, and that default has been made by him in the payment of said and of other indebtedness to The Oakland Bank of Savings, secured by said deed of trust, and that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1900, at twelve o'clock M. of that day, and at the auction salesrooms of William J. Dingee, at 903 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction and to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, the piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of West Thirteenth street distant thereon 180 45-100 (one hundred and eighty 45-100) feet easterly from the eastern line of Center street and running thence easterly along the said line of West Thirteenth street 25 (twenty-five) feet, thence at a right angle northerly 104 5-10 (one hundred and four 5-10) feet, thence at a right angle westerly 25 (twenty-five) feet and thence at a right angle southerly 104 5-10 (one hundred and four 5-10) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 29 in block No. 579, as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Base Ball Grounds, 14th and Center Sts., Oakland, Cal., W. F. Boardman, C. E." filed on April 6, 1891, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county, or such part of said real property as in the discretion of said Trustees shall be deemed best.

Terms of sale, cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; if not so settled, unless for want of title (10 days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

The Oakland Bank of Savings (being the owner of the said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust) or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated, Oakland, April 9th, 1900.

ISAAC L. REQUA,
W. W. GARTHWAITE,
Trustees.

NOTICE

Of Proposed Change of Text Books by the County Board of Education of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of the county of Alameda, State of California, that it is proposed by said Board of Education to change the text book now used in the schools under their jurisdiction in the county of Alameda, in drawing.

It is also proposed to adopt a text book in Morals and Manners and a text book in Elementary Grammar Grade Algebra.

Sealed bids or proposals for books upon these subjects will be received by the said Board of Education on or before Friday, June 29, 1900, at the Board Rooms, Hall of Records, Oakland, California.

Said bids or proposals will be opened at 10 a. m. on Saturday, June 30, 1900, at the rooms of the Board of Education, Hall of Records, Oakland, California.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied by sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and the retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book within the county of Alameda, State of California during the full time for which said book is adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose bids or proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education of the county of Alameda, State of California, and shall give a good and sufficient bond (the sum to be fixed by the Board of Education at time award is made) for the faithful performance thereof.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. O. CRAWFORD,
Secretary County Board of Education.

Oakland, California, April 24, 1900.

ORDER OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of A. C. Stoddard and A. S. Barber, co-partners under the firm name of "Stoddard and Barber," and A. C. Stoddard and A. S. Barber, insolvent debtors.

Upon reading and filing the petition of John Stewart, assignee herein, and it appearing to the best interests of the estate that all the right, title and interest of the above named insolvents in and to the equity in a certain real estate described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of A. S. Barber in and to the estate of Alfred S. Barber, deceased, be sold, it is hereby ordered that the said assignee sell at public auction for cash, to the highest and best bidder, all the above described interest of A. S. Barber, an insolvent debtor, upon giving twenty (20) days' notice in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in said Alameda county, and that said assignee is further authorized to execute and deliver to the purchaser of said property a good and sufficient conveyance of all the right, title and interest of said insolvent.

Done in open Court this 15th day of April, 1900.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Earl Travers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Maria Earl Travers, deceased, and for the issuance to Harvey P. Travers of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 18th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

P. C. BLACK and REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Petitioner, cor. Ninth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1900 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 2nd, 1900, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1900.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 2nd, 1900, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1900.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by Claude V. Wishart, unmarried, the party thereto of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the 9th day of October, A. D. 1893, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded, and the same was afterwards, to-wit, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1893, at 29 minutes past 9 o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in Book 707 of Deeds, at page 365; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1900, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of that certain bond (No. 1,720) executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said Claude V. Wishart, unmarried, to secure the payment of which bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said bond and deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the space of more than six months, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 412 Pine street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the northern line of Isabella street distant thereon five hundred (500) feet westerly from the point of intersection thereof with the western line of San Pablo avenue and running thence westerly along said line of Isabella street twenty-five (25) feet, thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-nine and 2¼-12 (139 2¼-12) feet, thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-nine and 2¼-12 (139 2¼-12) feet to the point of commencement, being the eastern half (½) of lot numbered twenty-one (21) as shown and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Gunn Tract," surveyed for Mrs. Gunn, Oakland, Oct. 1st, 1874, by T. J. Arnold, Civil Engr.," recorded January 3rd, 1877, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county in Liber 1 of Maps, at page 109, records of said Alameda county, which said map and the record thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

And also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said party of the first part now has or may hereafter acquire of, in and to the said premises, with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR.
WILLIAM S. PARDY.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.

County Clerk, Alameda County.

Dated January 19, 1900. (Seal.)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Dunigan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Dunigan, deceased, and for the issuance to Wickliffe Matthews of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 19th; 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

J. N. YOUNG, attorney for petitioner, History Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M., of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Bradford West, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frederic M. West, executor of the last will and testament of William Bradford West, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor, at the law offices of Messrs. Nicol, Orr & Nutter, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Simpson & Gray building, corner of Main and El Dorado streets, in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

FREDERIC M. WEST,
Executor of the last will and testament of William Bradford West, deceased.

Dated April 11, 1900.

NICOL, ORR & NUTTER, Attorneys for Executor.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

OAKLAND EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY, rooms Nos. 209 and 210, Safe Deposit Building, S. E. corner California and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. of Certs.	Shares.	Amt.
Wm. J. Dingee	1	5	$5 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	2	5	5 00
Wm. J. Landers	3	5	5 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	4	5	5 00
J. W. Chisholm	5	5	5 00
J. W. Chisholm	7	25,000	25,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	9	2,000	2,000 00
J. W. Chisholm, Tr.	10	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	11	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	12	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	13	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	14	1,000	1,000 00
J. W. Chisholm	15	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	17	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	18	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	19	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	20	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	21	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	22	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	23	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	24	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	25	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	26	250	250 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	27	250	250 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	28	250	250 00
Wm. J. Dingee	30	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	31	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	32	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	33	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Dingee	34	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	35	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	36	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	37	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	38	1,000	1,000 00
Chas. L. Ackerman	39	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	40	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	41	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	42	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	43	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. G. Henshaw	44	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	45	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	46	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	47	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	48	1,000	1,000 00
Wm. J. Landers	49	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	51	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	52	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	53	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	54	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	55	50	50 00
L. Brown	59	100	100 00
L. Brown	60	100	100 00
L. Brown	61	100	100 00
L. Brown	62	100	100 00
L. Brown	63	100	100 00
L. Brown	64	100	100 00
L. Brown	65	100	100 00
L. Brown	66	100	100 00
L. Brown	67	100	100 00
L. Brown	68	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	70	100	100 00
Manheim Dibbern Co., Tr.	74	25	25 00
J. W. Chisholm	75	10,000	10,000 00
A. Feist, Tr.	78	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	79	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	80	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	81	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	82	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	83	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	84	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	85	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	86	100	100 00
A. Feist, Tr.	87	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	90	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	91	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	92	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	93	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	94	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	95	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	96	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	97	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	98	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	99	100	100 00
M. A. McCabe	101	150	150 00
L. Dannenberg	102	20	20 00
Henry E. Holmes	103	50	50 00
Henry E. Holmes	104	50	50 00
Mrs. J. A. Salts	105	10	10 00
Mrs. L. Liebman	106	5	5 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	107	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	108	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	109	50	50 00
Albert Walterstein	111	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	113	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	117	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	118	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	119	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	122	50	50 00
B. Hallgarten	124	50	50 00
B. Hallgarten	125	50	50 00
P. Hallgarten	126	50	50 00
B. Hallgarten	127	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	128	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	129	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	130	50	50 00
Felit Sautallier	131	50	50 00
Virginia R. Dingee	132	20	20 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	133	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	134	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	135	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	136	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	138	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	140	50	50 00
Sol. Wangenheim	141	100	100 00
Simon Newman	142	100	100 00
Juda Newman	143	100	100 00
Annie M. Gallagher	146	25	25 00
Thain Bros., Tr.	151	25	25 00
Thain Bros., Tr.	152	25	25 00
Rebecca Levy	153	50	50 00
Rebecca Levy	154	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	156	25	25 00
Philip C. Meyer	157	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	163	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	164	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	165	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	173	100	100 00
J. F. Farley	176	100	100 00
M. Katzenstein	177	100	100 00
Chas. L. Asher	178	100	100 00
Joseph B. Feustman	179	25	25 00
Joseph B. Feustman	180	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	181	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	182	10	10 00
A. W. Blow & Co., Tr.	184	10	10 00
Merton S. Price	185	50	50 00
C. A. Thilo	186	100	100 00
C. A. Thilo	187	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	188	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	189	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	190	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	192	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	194	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	195	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	196	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Secty Tr.	197	100	100 00
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Landsberger & Son	199	125	125 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	200	100	100 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	202	75	75 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	203	100	100 00
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Chas. Bredhoff	241	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	242	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	243	25	25 00
Chas. Bredhoff	244	25	25 00
Henry H. Paulsen	245	25	25 00
Henry H. Paulsen	246	25	25 00
Fred H. Siebe	247	25	25 00
Ettie Crist	248	25	25 00
Adeline Siebe	249	25	25 00
Adeline Siebe	250	25	25 00
Millie Plagemann	251	25	25 00
Henry G. Plagemann	252	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	253	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	254	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	255	25	25 00
F. J. McWilliams	256	25	25 00
A. M. McWilliams	257	25	25 00
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Fr. C. Siebe	261	25	25 00
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John F. La Borde	285	25	25 00
John F. La Borde	286	25	25 00
Rud Mohr	287	25	25 00
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Milton L. Schmitt	312	50	50 00
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Nathaniel Johnson	370	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	371	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	382	25	25 00
Mrs. B. Lippitt	383	200	200 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	384	300	300 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	386	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	407	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	408	40	40 00
Rosa Vogelsdorff	409	100	100 00
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J. Levi Sr., Tr.	420	50	50 00
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J. Levi Sr., Tr.	427	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	429	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	430	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	433	50	50 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	435	25	25 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	436	25	25 00
Joseph B. Toplitz, Tr.	437	25	25 00
Rosalia Lippman	439	90	90 00
Adolph Boas	440	10	10 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	441	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	443	10	10 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	448	25	25 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	450	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	451	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	452	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	453	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	454	25	25 00
P. Hopkins Jr.	455	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber	456	10	10 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	457	40	40 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	458	40	40 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	459	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	460	20	20 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	461	100	100 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	462	100	100 00
Mary J. Gallagher	463	75	75 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	465	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	466	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	467	500	500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	468	250	250 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	469	50	50 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	470	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	472	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	474	50	50 00
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Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	484	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	485	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	486	25	25 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	487	6,500	6,500 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	488	1,000	1,000 00
Oscar T. Weber, Tr.	489	250	250 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the corporation, rooms numbers 209 and 210, Safe Deposit building, southeast corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

OSCAR T. WEBER,
Secretary Oakland Equitable Gas Company, rooms numbers 209 and 210, Safe Deposit building, southeast corner Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above mentioned delinquent stock is hereby postponed to Monday, April 23rd, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the same place, by order of the Board of Directors.

OSCAR T. WEBER,
Secretary Oakland Equitable Gas Company, rooms numbers 209 and 210 Safe Deposit building, southeast corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California.

Dated March 26th, 1900.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above mentioned delinquent stock is hereby postponed to Thursday, May 10, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the same place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated April 20th, 1900.

OSCAR T. WEBER,
Secretary of the Oakland Equitable Gas Co.

Office, rooms number 209 and 210, Safe Deposit Bldg., southeast corner of Montgomery and California sts., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Cunniff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Cunniff, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of J. H. Smith and Mortimer Smith, rooms 20 and 21, number 857 Broadway, city of Oakland, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN S. DERBY,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Cunniff, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 2d, 1900.

J. H. SMITH and MORTIMER SMITH, Attorneys for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frederick E. Whitney, Esq., No. 921 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, April 17th, 1900.

MRS. POTTER WILL NOT MARRY LORD KITCHENER

GENERAL KITCHENER

LONDON, April 24.—Investigation of the rumor circulated here and cabled to the United States that Mrs. James Brown Potter, having been divorced from her husband by mutual consent, was shortly to be married to Lord Kitchener of Khartoum shows the story to be entirely without foundation.

BILLS HELD UP BY AUDITOR.

Talcott Thinks Opinions Should Be in Writing.

The opinion of District Attorney Allen in regard to the $13,000 worth of March claims, to the effect that the Act, commonly known as the "1 1-12 act" was not now in force, created considerable comment at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

When the District Attorney's opinion was read, Chairman Talcott said he was greatly surprised to find that Allen had not advised the Board to approve the March claims.

"I suppose there has been a misunderstanding all around," said Talcott. "Mr. Allen very likely did not understand me and I certainly misunderstood him. This all goes to show that everything should be done in writing and I shall in the future, insist that such matters be reduced to writing. If I am not mistaken, I asked Mr. Allen, before witnesses, if we could approve the $13,000 worth of claims and he said we could."

"There was no amount specified," said Allen. "You asked me if the March claims could be paid and I said they could unless the allowance had exceeded the revenue allotted for the time up to which they were made."

"While there was no amount mentioned," said Roeth, "it was generally understood that the District Attorney advised us to allow the claims. Mr. Allen contends that the '1 1-12 act' is not now in force and I contend that the bills which approved should be paid. I believe that the money is now in the Treasury."

"I have not changed my opinion of the matter," said Allen. "I held then, and I hold now, that the old '1 1-12 act' is not in force in this county. The wording of the county government act is not at all clear, however. Still, I am not the county's accountant and I should not be supposed to know the condition of the Treasury."

After some further discussion Talcott asked Allen what he would advise.

"I don't know what you could do," answered Allen, "unless you referred the matter back to me in conjunction with the Auditor. We could then get together and figure out how much of the $13,000 was on hand."

"Would you be ready to report next Monday?" asked Roeth.

"Certainly," answered Allen, and the entire matter was re-referred to the District Attorney and the Auditor.

HER LADYSHIP'S "EXTRAS" CAME HIGH.

The bill of A. R. Gruggel, proprietor of A. Mon Chateau in Pleasant Valley, against Lady Mary Leila Kirkham Yarde-Buller for $200 was denied by Judge Greene yesterday afternoon. The bill called for the payment of "extras" and "bottled goods" claimed to have been ordered by her ladyship while she was staying at the resort. W. B. Greenbaum, guardian of Lady Yarde-Buller, refused to pay the bill and appealed to the court when her ladyship's trunks were seized for payment. Judge Greene informed Gruggel that he would have to itemize the bill before he could receive payment. About $150 was struck out from the bill.

FLOOD'S FURY SLOWLY ABATES.

Slight Relief in the Conditions in the South.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—While conditions in the flooded sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama show some improvement today, the relief experienced is slight because of the difficulties of railroad communication. The suspension of freight traffic and delay to mails are causing great loss and inconvenience here and distress among the inhabitants of interior towns, whose supplies have been cut off for over a week. The overflow of streams has not been increased as much as was expected from yesterday's rains, for while they were terrific, they lasted but a short time.

Unless there is another downpour to undo the vast amount of repairs accomplished in the last week, the New Orleans and Northeastern will be able to resume the running of its trains on Thursday. The service on that road has been almost completely abandoned for ten days. The Illinois Central main line is again open today, but full service will not be attempted for a day or two, and owing to the conditions trains will scarcely be able to make schedule time until the roadbeds dry out. Trains are operating over the Mississippi Valley, but the road is not in good shape. The disaster at West Pascagoula has completely checked the movement of freight trains from the Louisville and Nashville and cut in two the passenger service. Only one train from and to the north is being operated. Passengers are ferried across Pascagoula river and baggage and mail carried over in boats. It was said today that a full resumption of service over the Louisville and Nashville was impossible inside of ten days.

RAILROAD WASHOUTS.

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 24.—The rise in the waters caused by the heavy rainfall Monday night has about ceased, and a rapid fall is expected with no further rain. Within a distance of forty miles of Meridian, five miles of the track of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railway must be completely rebuilt. The erection of three river trestles and the clearing of numerous slides are also necessary. The condition is said to be very bad further south. The Mobile and Ohio started a mixed train south to Quitman this afternoon. Beyond Quitman the conditions are similar to those on the New Orleans and Northeastern and Alabama and Vicksburg roads.

Railroad officials admitted today that full traffic cannot be resumed before Monday or Tuesday of next week.

WILL NOT SERVE AS TRIAL JURORS.

Judge Greene this morning excused for cause the following from service on the new panel of trial jurors: George C. Fabens, F. F. Allen, John Haussler, Joseph Habernig, William King, D. C. Bull and H. G. Deike. F. J. Liebe was excused for one month, C. Thorpe for four weeks, and Henry McKenron for two weeks.

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LARGE FRUIT YIELD ASSURED.

Prosperous Year For the California Orchardists.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The Department of Agriculture has prepared the following summary of the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the week just ended:

The temperature was several degrees above the normal during the first part of the week, changing suddenly to below normal on the 19th, but no injurious frosts occurred. Rain on the 20th was general throughout the State and greatly benefited grain, hay, pasturage and fruits. Some localities report slight damage to grain and hay by heavy rain, and ripen ng cherries were cracked, but the loss will be trifling. The heavy frost on the 5th, as stated in the preceding week's bulletin, injured deciduous fruits and grapes in many localities, and late reports from Santa Clara and Napa counties state that the crop was killed in some orchards; reports from other sections, where it had been feared the fruit was seriously injured, now state that the damage was comparatively insignificant and that average crops are expected.

North of the Tehachapi grain and hay are looking well and prospects continue good for large crops. Haying is progressing, though somewhat retarded by recent rain; hay is of good quality and the yield appears to be up to average. Southern California was benefited by the rain, vineyards, orchards and pasturage being freshened and given new life, and in a few places, it is said late grown grain will now yield a fair crop. A light crop of barley hay is being harvested in the south.

From all the information obtaining through correspondents from all sections, it still seems probable that the yield of deciduous fruits will be equal to last season's, even though small localities fail to mature any fruit. The sections not affected by frosts have an unusually heavy setting of nearly all fruits, possibly excepting apricots in some districts, and large crops may be expected from those sections.

FIRE WIPES OUT A MEXICAN TOWN.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from San Antonio, Texas, says:

According to advices received here, Panuca, Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the east coast of the Republic of Mexico, sixty miles west of the seaport of Tampico, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Panuca is a town of 11,000 persons on the Panuca river. Thatched roof adobe houses, and wooden frame business blocks, surrounded by brush huts constituted the town. Everything went down before the flames, as there were no fire fighting appliances in the city. The loss will aggregate $2,225,000.

No reports of fatalities have been received here, but eight men were severely injured through the explosion of a government small arms store house. When the $250,000 distillery of Castillo and Cia caught fire, a mob of peons stole large quantities a aguardiente, a fiery Mexican brandy. In a short time they became violently drunk, and but for the prompt and vigorous action of a company of Mexican infantry, would have done much violence to the homeless persons.

The Mexican government has taken steps for the relief of the people, many of whom have been carried to Tampico for protection.

The fire started in the distillery and was carried in every direction by a forty-mile an hour wind.

A heavy rain followed, but not until the town was in embers.

A BIG CONVENTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—One thousand, four hundred and thirty-four delegates will sit in the Republican State Convention to be held here tomorrow. Indications also point to a large attendance of visitors.

The contest for the nomination for Governor continues to mystify the politicians. It looks today as if John L. Griffiths would lead on the first ballot, and his friends are predicting that he will lead until he is nominated. The friends of W. T. Durbin are certain that he will lead on the first ballot. Hogate, Posey, Dodge, and Haggard are content with the outlook.

As a result of Republican State platform conference, it is proposed to endorse the Porto Rican bill in a manner to be understood by everyone, though the bill will not be mentioned by name.

Another plank will be the hearty endorsement of the monetary law. This will point out the benefits that have already accrued under the law and will recommend further laws on the money question. H. H. Hanna and Congressman Overstreet will have much to do with drafting the platform.

DEMOCRATIC ISSUES

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, April 24.—Following is a summary of the replies from twenty-three Democratic National Committeemen to the Journal and Advertiser's questions regarding the campaign issues and candidates:

Anti-imperialism as a leading issue, 21; anti-trusts as a leading issue, 21; money question as a leading issue, 16; anti-militarism as a leading issue, 6.

Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, 20; non-committal as to Chicago platform, 3.

Dewey's candidacy not taken seriously, 11; Dewey's candidacy will not hurt Bryan, 12.

Bryan by acclamation, 8; Bryan unanimously on first ballot, 13.

Admiral Schley for Vice President, 2; no personal choice for Vice President, 16; Cummings, Sulzer, Van Wyck, Williams, Pattison and Daniel (each), 1.

DEATH CLAIMS THOMAS LEMMON.

Thomas Lemmon, an old pioneer, died at the home of his son-in-law, A. C. Henry, 1221 Harrison street, last night. Mr. Lemmon's death was due to old age, 92 years having passed over his head.

Mr. Lemmon had the extraordinary record of never having been ill a day in his life. He came to this State in early times and engaged successfully in business here. He was known for his strength of character and integrity.

Death Was Accidental.

The Coroner's jury in the case of F. W. Rogers, who was killed by a Berkeley local yesterday morning, brought in a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the railroad company from all blame in the matter.

HOUSE TANGLE OVER PORTO RICO

The Amended Foraker Resolution Is Passed.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, April 24.—Previous to the resumption of the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Cooper, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the Foraker resolution to provide for the continuation in office of the present military administration in Porto Rico pending the appointment of civil officers under the civil government act. The resolution carried two amendments placed upon it by the Insular Affairs Committee; one to provide that franchises should be approved by the President, and another placing certain restrictions upon charters, corporations, etc. It was arranged that the resolution should be debated for one hour.

Mr. Hill of Connecticut raised a point of order against the amendments.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Williams of Illinois expressed regret that a point of order should have been raised, at the same time contending that the point of order was not well taken.

Speaker Henderson had read a decision of Speaker Reed in the Fifty-first Congress in which the Speaker had held a in a somewhat analogous case that an amendment to a resolution to amend an act in a certain particular was not genuine and, therefore, not in order.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, argued that the amendments were germane to the original act, and therefore germane to the text of the resolution. Both sought to amend the same section of the original bill.

Mr. Hill was opposed to the proposed amendments in form and substance, and thought it needed no argument to show that they were not germane.

Mr. Williams said that information had come to the Insular Affairs Committee that all sorts of companies were preparing to invade Porto Rico, and the committee considered that the proposed restrictions should be placed upon them to prevent a great scandal there. He said he could not understand why the point of order had been raised.

Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, prefacing his remarks with the statement that he regretted exceedingly that the point of order had come from his (Republican) side of the house, raised the point of order that Mr. Hill's point of order had come too late.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas declared that if he had not understood that the point of order would not be raised to the amendments he would never have given consent for the consideration of the resolution. He thought that if the amendments were to be ruled out it was only right that the whole question should be submitted.

The Speaker in a lengthy ruling held that the amendments were clearly not germane.

At this time he expressed "profound regret" that the point had been raised. Upon Mr. Moody's protest that the point of order came too late he said he was not clear. He called for the official reporter's notes upon this subject, and when they had been submitted to him he ruled that the point of order had come too late, and he therefore overruled Mr. Hill's point of order. Thereupon Mr. Cooper took the floor in support of the amended resolution. He explained that the amendments were to correct serious and patent defects in the civil government. These defects, he said, had attracted the attention of the country and the press. Under the act the Governor and the Council would have sole control over franchises. He read an editorial from a New York Republican newspaper severely condemning the failure of Congress to safeguard franchises and contending that the duty to correct the mistake was clear.

The resolution as amended was passed. Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed.

NEW DUKE OF ARGYLL

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 24.—The succession of the Marquis of Lorne to the Dukedom of Argyll, owing to the death of his father, creates a vacancy in the House of Commons for South Manchester, which the Marquis represented. It is understood that had the seat been safer for the Unionists, a vacancy would have been created some time ago by the Queen making her son-in-law a peer. Now the Unionists are forced to recontest the constituency, which only gave the Marquis of Lorne a majority of seventy-eight at the last election. It is presumed that the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, will hereafter assume the title of Duchess of Argyll.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Republican State Convention will be called to order here for the nomination of the "alternate year" State ticket, and the selection of delegates and alternates at large to the Philadelphia convention. Senator Hanna, who arrived this morning, insists that he will not be a delegate to the Philadelphia convention. The delegates met by counties for conferences during the forenoon, and by Congressional districts in the afternoon. The committees meet tonight. The key note address of Temporary Chairman R. M. Nevin of Dayton will be the feature of the session this afternoon.

IMPROVED WINE-MAKING.

A new process for producing wine from grapes, particularly red wine, has been devised in France, with the result that a better wine, with more color, more body, and an increased percentage of alcohol, is produced from any grade of garpes. The process, as described by the Scientific American, consists of subjecting the grapes to the action of heat and pressure, instead of using them cold unders light pressure. By means of the heat a complete solution of all the red coloring matter of the grape in its own juice is effected. The "must," therefore, is sterilized, so that fermentation is under control and a quality of wine is obtained superior to that of normal samples from the same grapes by the old methods.

Thorough experiments were made with the vintages of 1897 and 1898, both in Tunis and France. At seven different stations trial was made by heating 100 tons of grapes. It was observed that grapes when heated lose their resistance to pressure to a notable extent, so that the yield of juice is larger than when not heated. The red coloring matter is dissolved freely and the juice has a richer color than is obtained in the old way. All the wines thus made, without exception, have been better in all respects than those from the same grapes under the traditional conditions. A negative result of the experiments was the apparent demonstration that special ferments have little value. Ferments of various kinds, including some from the most celebrated high-grade wines, have been introduced into the sterilized "musts," but tasters have been unable to detect a difference between wines made with different ferments from the same "must." In districts infested with the "tourne" disease the wines made by the new process are the only ones that are exempt from deterioration.

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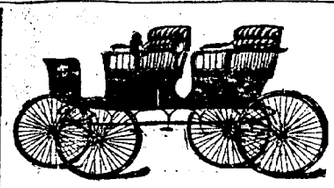

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Small Henry had been spending the afternoon with a little boy in the neighborhood. "Did you have a nice time?" asked his mother on his return. "Not very," replied Harry. "His mother kept hanging around all the time."

"Now, boys," said the teacher to the junior class in history, "can any of you tell me how Cleopatra died?" "Yes'm. I can," answered the urchin at the pedal extremity of the class. "She bit herself with a snake."

"Willie," said his mother, "who put this sand in the pepper box?" "I did, mamma," replied the little fellow. "What did you do it for?" she asked. "Because," answered Willie, "I heard papa say that if the sandman didn't attend to his business and make the baby go to sleep tonight he would go crazy, so I thought I'd better get the sand ready in case the sandman didn't snow up."

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St. Andrew's Society.

St. Andrew's Society will hold its monthly literary meeting at its rooms next Thursday evening. Good-bye will be said to Messrs. Campbell, Smilie and Collins, who are soon to go away.

The Humorous Sides of a Town in Europe. 130 views. Lecture by H. J. McCoy. First Presbyterian Church, tonight. Admission 25 cents.

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A philosopher says: "The secret of all power is to focus yourself to reality." Yes, and be sure and get the right focus on yourself, that you may not seem too small in the shoulders and too big in the head.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Injured His Head.

C. Rayland, a carpenter residing at 1186 East Fourteenth street was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a wound on the back of his head received while in an intoxicated condition.

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